THE WEATHER
MONROE: Fair tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers, highest temperature near 93.
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MOSCOW GETS FIRST BOMBING ATTACK

Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

It is never too late to rough up the frugal Mr. Ickes so I would like to inquire whether anyone has any butchers-paper, magazines, old newspapers, letters or phonograph records lying around in which the prince of privilege ever attacked as such, any Communist or fellow-traveler, or even attacked Josef Stalin, himself, as heartily as he has damned Charles Lindbergh for his association with those who think a factory for Adolf Hitler would rub no fuzz off our peach. Not to be arch or coy about this, I am driving at the fact that Mr. Ickes for years has been at least as chummy with the Muscovites in the United States as he says Lindbergh has been with the Nazis among us and, to my brilliant mind, considerably more so.

In this conection you have to remember that by Mr. Ickes' own formula it isn't enough merely to dislike Nazis. To suit him, you have to hate them out loud for he said, very accusingly, of Lindbergh, in his latest denunciation last week, "no one has ever heard Lindbergh utter a word of horror at, or even aversion to the bloody career that the Nazis are following."

As far as my recollection goes you may place a check there. I have never heard or read any such word from Lindbergh and it seems to me that any man with so much to say on the sort of world that he would like to bequeath his children would at least have tweaked the subject of Hitler's atrocities or given it the back of his hand if he really felt any aversion or horror. So I share with Ickes a feeling, based more on things that Lindbergh so conspicuously hasn't said rather than on the things he has said, that he doesn't take this butchery and Satanism very much to heart.

Mr. Ickes is very good at peeling Hitler and everything he has said

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RFC WILL LOAN HUGE SUM TO GREAT BRITAIN

$425,000,000 To Help England Pay For Supplies Ordered Here

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The federal loan agency announced today a $425,000,000 loan to Great Britain, against an estimated $500,000,000 worth of collateral, to help the British pay for war supplies ordered in the United States prior to enactment of the lend-lease program.

The loan was authorized by the reconstruction finance corporation with the approval of President Roosevelt and at the request of Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, the agency said in a statement.

The deal was arranged, the statement explains, "for the purpose of providing the British with dollar exchange without having to sell their securities and investments at forced sale."

Funds to the total of $425,000,000 will be paid out to the British at the rate of approximately $100,000,000 a month, under terms of the deal, and the loan, bearing interest at 3 per cent annually will mature in 15 years. It may then be extended for five years provided two-thirds of the principal has been repaid.

Interest and dividends from the collateral securities to be pledged to the RFC, however, plus earnings assigned to it from United States branches of 41 British insurance companies, was described in the statement as adequate to amortize the entire loan by the end of the maturity period.

The loan agency's statement said this new financial assistance to war-harried Britain was authorized under a law enacted last month which specified the RFC could make loans to a foreign government to enable that government to get maximum dollar exchange value for its property in this country.

When the lend-lease program was enacted the British already had piled

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LA GUARDIA WILL SEEK THIRD TERM

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—New York's political battle lines were drawn today with Mayor F. H. La Guardia seeking a third term in office and one of the nation's best known crusading prosecutors, William C'Dwyer of Brooklyn, representing the opposition.

The busy mayor, dividing his time between New York and his Washington office as director of civilian defense, announced his candidacy in a radio talk last night with the avowed support of the Fusion party that sent him to city hall in 1933 and 1937 and the American Labor party.

He declared he definitely would not enter the Democratic primary against O'Dwyer but let it be known that he would accept the Republican nomination provided the G. O. P. endorsement also was given to his present city controller, Joseph D. McGoldrick, and City Council President Newbold Morris.

Thus, while the way still was clear for the Republicans to nominate a third candidate, political observers considered that course unlikely and looked upon La Guardia and O'Dwyer as the final opponents for election after uncontested primaries.

REPORT CAPTURE

HELSINKI, July 22.—(AP)—Finnish troops were reported today to have captured Pitkaeranta, on the northern shore of Lake Ladoga, seizing 10 locomotives and a hundred or more supply trucks

STRONG BRITISH AIR UNITS HIT NAZI TERRITORY

Continue Widespread Raids On German-Held Lowland Countries

COAST GETS POUNDING

R. A. F. Activity Extends From Denmark To Northern France

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—Strong R. A. F. units roared across the channel this afternoon in continuation of widespread raids of last night and this morning on German-held territory.

Objectives in western Germany, Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium and northern France were attacked overnight, the British said.

This afternoon's raid seemed concentrated on the coast between Calais and Boulogne, where anti-aircraft guns blazed into action from the French cliffs, dimly outlined through the haze. The rumble of explosions rattled doors and windows on the English coast, where watchers could see the bursting of anti-aircraft shells.

From the earlier raids only one British bomber failed to return, the air ministry said.

Only a few Germans flew against England last night, the British said, and they concentrated on coastal areas, causing few casualties.

During the night the British centered their heavy attacks on industrial targets and communications at Frankfurt and Mannheim while smaller forces of the bomber command attacked docks at Cherbourg and Ostend, it was said.

(Residential quarters in several western German places were hit by British bombs and a number of civilians were killed or wounded, a German announcement said.)

Fighters went on offensive patrols over northern France and attacked

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53 LANDOWNERS YET NOT SIGNED

Maneuver Council Calls Upon Public To Aid In Agreement Work

Gradually, the outstanding maneuver acreage in Ouachita parish is dwindling as signed agreements slowly trickle in, the figure Tuesday morning being 4,774 acres still to be obtained, according to George D. Pipes, chairman of the parish maneuver council. Agreements already have been received on 204,409 acres here, the chairman reported.

Some 33 resident owners having approximately 1,500 acres of land, and 20 non-resident owners having 2,266 acres still had not returned agreements Tuesday. Concentrated efforts to contact these persons or to obtain agreements by council and committee members to date have failed, Mr. Pipes said.

The help of the public is requested in winding up the maneuver agreement project, as it is vital that the war department obtain the use of all desired land in the gigantic war games to be staged, the chairman announced. He called upon the people of Ouachita parish to contribute the necessary information to complete the campaign here. Persons knowing the whereabouts of owners who have not been contacted or of their agent or attorneys were requested to call phones 1107 or 1108 and report to Major Niels I. Poulsen, army representative, or to R. Dean Farr, clerk of court.

Persons who possibly may have been overlooked in the canvass for land agreements were urged by Mr. Pipes to call the headquarters at once and make the proper arrangements for this national defense activity.

Outstanding among resident landowners who have not signed agreements and who evidently have not been contacted are the following:

Ward 5—H. J. Boulet, 56 acres; Willie Briley, 49; B. M. Chatham, 5; Ira

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STRIVE TO GAIN CONTROL OF BLAZE

LAKE CHARLES, La., July 22.—(AP)—Officials of the Gulf Refining company today considered means of bringing under control its Calcasieu National Bank No. 1 Wildcat oil test which blew in out of control at 7 p.m. Sunday and caught fire 24 hours later.

The well burned throughout last night, sending a blaze nearly 300 feet high.

The well is located on the Hayes prospect 30 miles southeast of Lake Charles. Evidences at the well showed possible cratering if the flame continued long enough.

The well has been drilling since Jan. 9 and reached a depth of 10,534 feet where extremely high gas pressure was reported encountered.

Operators said the fire was believed to have caught from sparks caused by rocks striking the casing.

Attack Victim

Constance Shipp (above), 15, high school girl of Reading, Mass., was found murdered several days after she had disappeared while on an errand for her mother. A 15-year-old youth pleaded "innocent" when arrested for the attack-slaying.

HOLLAND SEES GOOD PROSPECT FOR THIS AREA

Possibility Of Getting Defense Work Not Unfavorable, He Says

The possibilities of securing additional defense projects for the Twin Cities and Ouachita parish are by no means remote, according to George D. Holland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe, who has just returned from a four weeks' visit in Washington.

While in Washington, Holland contacted a large number of officials of various governmental agencies, especially the Office of Production Management, to whom he submitted various data supporting his request that the OPM establish in Ouachita parish one or more alumina plants and also one or more large steam generating plants to generate electric current to be used in aluminum production in Arkansas.

"Whether or not we are able to secure an alumina plant will depend solely on the ability of the maritime commission to provide sufficient ships to import bauxite from British and Dutch Guinea," Holland stated. "The average citizen does not appreciate the desperate need for aluminum in this country. In 1939 the domestic production of bauxite ore was 350,000 tons and imports of this ore totaled 580,000 tons. The bulk of this imported ore came from Northern France, Greece and Hungary, and a small portion from Dutch Guinea in South America. At the present time the only ore available for importation are the bauxite deposits in British and Dutch Guinea.

"Bauxite could be transferred from ocean-going steamers to barges, rail cars and shipped to Monroe where it would be treated with our abundant and low-priced gas, together with soda ash produced at Lake Charles and Baton Rouge. These plants will not be located on the gulf coast because of the present policy of the war department to locate strategic defense industries at least 200 miles in the interior away from the deep water rim," Holland said.

Holland expressed satisfaction over his contacts with officials of the aluminum division of the OPM regarding the favorable attitude towards the establishment of alumina plants in Northeast Louisiana, if imported bauxite is available in the future. Further, Holland stated that M. M. Caskie, vice-president of the Reynolds Metal Company, one of the major aluminum

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ALUMINUM PILE IS STEADILY GROWING

Already a goodly pile of aluminum has accumulated in the special pen constructed on the campus of Ouachita Parish Grammar school here, and ever so often another perculator or dish pan or double boiler lands in the pen on its way to help national defense.

The campaign to collect scrap aluminum to be used for national defense purposes got under way here Monday, under the direction of Olan H. Black, executive secretary of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council. Collection is expected to be completed by July 29.

The campaign is conducted at the request of William S. Knudsen, director general of the Office of Production Management, by F. H. La Guardia, director of the Office of Civilian Defense, and Governor Sam H. Jones. A temporary shortage of metal for planes and other defense mechanisms can be remedied by contributions of old aluminum articles by housewives, businessmen and industrial plants.

Local persons are urged to collect articles made of aluminum which can be spared without necessity of replacing, to deposit them in the bin or make them available to the Boy Scouts who will canvass the town for material, according to Mr. Black.

GERMANS SAY RED ARMIES TORN APART

Berlin Claims Crumbling Of Soviet Leadership Apparent

SMASH MANY TANKS

However, Nazis Admit 'Stubbornly Conducted Counter Attacks'

BERLIN, July 22.—(AP)—German air raiders struck heavily at Moscow overnight in an attack officially described as retaliatory, while Adolf Hitler's ground forces were declared to have "torn the Soviet defenses front into disconnected groups."

This first aerial thrust of the war against the Soviet capital, the German high command said, was "in retaliation for Bolshevist air raids on open capitals of the allies, Bucharest (Rumania) and Helsinki (Finland)."

Bomb hits in the Kremlin district, the heart of Moscow; fires east of the Kremlin and flames that spread throughout the region of the Muskva river bend, the site of power plants and Communist party administrations, were reported in Berlin.

Informed sources said the thrust was "one of the heaviest carried out by the German air force," comparable only to the most severe attacks on England. The high command described Moscow as "the Bolshevist traffic and armament center."

The start of the second month of the German drive to the east along the vast battle zone from the Arctic to the Black sea was declared in the high command communique to disclose a crumbling of the Soviet leadership.

"Despite stout local resistance and stubbornly conducted counter attacks,"

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TRADE OFFER MADE TO REDS

Jones Says U. S. Ready To Buy Materials From Russia

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator, said today he had offered to buy any strategic materials which Russia might want to sell to the United States to help pay for purchases of war supplies here.

Jones told a press conference that he made the offer to Constantine Oumansky, Russian ambassador, about a week ago, but did not know when a deal was likely.

The only difficulty, he explained, was the problem of getting the materials—particularly manganese and chromium—from Western Russia to the Far East port of Vladivostok and then getting ships to carry the materials to the United States.

Jones said no amount was mentioned, but added that it was fair to assume that the United States would buy "all the strategic materials Russia wants to sell and is able to deliver."

The purchases, he added, would not necessarily be balanced by an equivalent amount of war materials purchases here.

"The Russians," Jones said, "have a good supply of cash—gold. They haven't asked for a loan."

'V' Demonstration In German-Held Prague

Thus read the caption accompanying this German-censored radiophoto from Berlin. German cable advices declare that Nazi version of "V"-for-victory campaign of propaganda has spread to Nazi-occupied countries and is shown here on fronts of locomotives at Prague, capital of German-occupied Czecho-Slovakia. (NEA Radiophoto)

NAZIS DEMAND BOLIVIA RECALL REPRESENTATIVE

Move Made In Retaliation For South American Nation's Action

BERLIN, July 22.—(AP)—The German government, as reprisal, demanded today that the Bolivian charge d'affaires in Berlin leave Germany within three days and also protested sharply to La Paz against the Bolivian action in declaring the German minister persona non grata.

(The Bolivian government, acting to suppress asserted plans for a Nazi coup Saturday ordered the expulsion of German Minister Ernst Wendler, but set no time limit.)

The remaining legation personnel on both sides was not affected.

Diplomatic relations were unbroken.

The protest criticized the Bolivian action as "in defiance of all the rules of international intercourse."

The protest charges that no reason was given for the unusual action to the German government by the Bolivian government.

"Reasons given to the press," it was said, "of course are devoid of all foundation."

Authorized sources declared that the Bolivian action must be regarded as part and parcel of President Roosevelt's move for agitatory measures against Europe. It is interesting, one said, "that the Bolivian action was taken at this particular moment and that it was followed immediately by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles' tirade."

(Welles said yesterday that the United States had promised full support to Bolivia if an international incident developed in the case. He said Washington had information that Germany was planning new steps of aggression against the remaining independent countries of Europe.)

It was charged that President Roosevelt tried, by economic pressure and political threats, to make Latin America subservient.

"His insinuations regarding German intentions toward South America are so absurd that there is no necessity for a factual rebuttal," it was said. "He is trying to carry the

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Government Pushes Service Extension

Administration Pleased By Quick Okay To Property Seizure Bill

By William B. Ardery

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Obviously delighted at the senate's approval of a far-reaching property seizure bill after only one day's debate, administration lieutenants strove today to speed up action on legislation urged by President Roosevelt to extend the military service period of selectees, national guardsmen and army reserves.

After a tumultuous session, the property seizure measure was approved on a voice vote late yesterday just as it came from the senate military committee.

Still to be considered by the house, where the military affairs committee arranged to take it up today, the bill would permit the president to take over in the interest of national defense both military and naval articles and the machinery, tools and materials for their manufacture.

But no property could be seized until the chief executive had exhausted other means of obtaining it, and owners would have to be paid fair compensation.

Free-for-all debate on the property bill began immediately after senate and house clerks had read President Roosevelt's message urging congress to "acknowledge this national emergency" and continue in service the army personnel now scheduled to serve only one year.

Declaring that danger to this country was "infinitely greater" than when the draft law was enacted a year ago, Mr. Roosevelt asked that the emergency be recognized "either for a specific period or until revocation by the congress or the president."

A formal declaration of emergency by congress would automatically empower the president to order selectees, guardsmen and reservists to remain in service indefinitely. Senate leaders indicated, however, that instead of a general emergency resolution they would favor a simple resolution stating that the national interest was imperiled and specifically permitting extension of the service period.

In the house side, soon after the president's message was received, Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, of the military committee introduced one resolution providing for retaining the men in service and another to remove the present selective service act provision—opposed by Mr. Roosevelt—limiting to 900,000 the number of se-

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The World Today

(By Associated Press)

German warplanes blast Moscow, Nazis report great fires raging near Kremlin; Hitler's high command says Red armies "torn into disconnected groups" by Nazi break-through operations, admits Russians resisting stoutly; Soviet dispatches say Red troops holding fast in three main sectors.

Widespread reports indicate new Japanese military move is imminent; London radio says "big developments" near, with large-scale mobilization proceeding throughout Japan.

Germany demands ouster of Bolivian charge d'affaires in Berlin, hitting back at expulsion of Nazi minister from Bolivia.

R. A. F. warplanes attack Nazi-held channel coast from Denmark to France; luftwaffe raids Lowestoft, Aldeburgh, Falmouth.

CHARGE FALSE, SAYS ALFORD

Says State Lost Money In Supplying Camp Polk Guards

BATON ROUGE, La., July 22.—(AP)—Steve Alford, state superintendent of police, said last night the state had retained $10 a month per man from extra pay for furnishing state troopers as guards in the construction of Camp Polk for "use of equipment, administrative costs and part of the cost of training the men."

Alford made the statement in reply to testimony in Washington yesterday that the state of Louisiana "or somebody" had made a profit of $32,000 out of the employment of state troopers as guards for the construction of the camp.

Alford said he had requested the state supervisor of public funds to audit the records and that he felt confident the audit would show the state had lost money in supplying guards at the camp construction.

George Shillito, investigator for the subcommittee, testified in Washington that the W. Horace Williams company, camp constructors, paid $165 a month per man but that the men received only $155, and $10 balance allegedly making up the $32,000.

Under state law the troopers could not be paid directly by the company so they endorsed their checks over to the police department and the state in turn paid the troopers on a bi-monthly basis, it was testified.

Alford said his contract to supply

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1941 SAFETY RECORD
Accidents to date this year—315.
Accidents to date last year—260.
Personal injuries to date this year—42.
Personal injuries to date last year—41.
Deaths to date this year—4.
Deaths to date last year—4.

Traffic rule of the day: Section 44—It shall be unlawful for any person to use on any vehicle, except an emergency vehicle, a siren or an exhaust or compression whistle.

Ellender Thinks Section Ideal Defense Plant Site

North Louisiana's Natural Resources 'Astounding,' Says Senator

The "amazing natural resources" of North Louisiana make this section an ideal site for location of national defense industries, Senator Allen J. Ellender said here today.

Senator Ellender arrived here late last night and greeted many friends in his suite at the Virginia Hotel before departing shortly before noon today for a tour of the delta section of Northeast Louisiana. He will spend tonight in Alexandria, after visiting Rayville, Delhi, Tallulah, Newellton, St. Joseph, Waterproof and Ferriday.

"The natural resources of this section are astounding," Senator Ellender said. "I hope the war will end soon and it won't be necessary to build additional defense industries, but if it is found necessary, the vast resources of North Louisiana, South Arkansas and East Texas most certainly will be utilized."

Senator Ellender, who will return to Washington next Monday, said the primary purpose of his visit here was to study conditions in North Louisiana so that he could be of further assistance to the state and the government in planning defense projects.

"I am not trying to center my efforts on any one section of the state," Senator Ellender said, "but it appears that North Louisiana is the only section of Louisiana that may be included in plans for defense industries because of the government's 200-mile restriction on location of these plants."

He pointed out that industries could not be located within 200 miles of the coast because that area has been designated as a so-called "danger zone." He said he had attempted to have this restriction removed so that all parts of Louisiana may benefit but had been unsuccessful.

"I am hopeful that the war will end in November," Ellender said. "If Russian resistance continues, and England launches a sustained attack from the west, Germany undoubtedly will be hard pressed. It won't end by a knockout of Germany, Russia or England, but unless Hitler gains his objectives in Russia, with its vast resources, he will be unable to obtain necessary war materials and food and the effect on the morale of the German people probably would lead to a revolt against the Nazi regime."

"However," the senator added, "if Hitler is successful in his Russian campaign, the war may last for years. If Germany lasts until next spring it is entirely possible that the war will continue for five, ten or maybe 15 years."

Senator Ellender said he is in entire accord with President Roosevelt's re-

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GOVERNOR TALMADGE RAPS ATLANTA PRESS

ATLANTA, July 22.—(AP)—Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia has threatened to put a news ban on Atlanta's two daily newspapers.

He said in a press conference yesterday that he would withhold executive news from the Atlanta Journal (p.m.) and the Atlanta Constitution (a.m.) unless "they correct their attitude" in regard to a recent hearing at which two educators were dismissed on charges of advocating racial co-education.

He charged the two dailies with "misrepresenting the facts" in their accounts of the hearing and asserted they were "trying to put up a smoke screen to hide the fact that I put my foot down on this inter-racial business in Georgia."

He also declared that "the Macon (Ga.) News (p.m.) hasn't got any regard for the facts, either," but did not include the newspaper in his threatened news ban.

Dean Walter D. Cocking of the University of Georgia school of education and President Marvin S. Pittman of Georgia Teachers' college were ousted last week by a board of regents reshuffled by Talmadge after the original board had voted to rehire Cocking.

The charges were denied by both educators.

GERMANS' AIR ATTACK FAILS, RUSSIANS SAY

Luftwaffe Fails To Hit Military Objectives, Reds Assert

200 PLANES IN RAID

Soviets Claim To Have Bagged 17 Of Nazi Attacking Force

MOSCOW, July 22.—(AP)—The German luftwaffe struck in force for the first time at the capital of Russia last night and today, showering high explosive and incendiary bombs over the city and its outskirts for five and a half hours.

The government said 200 bombers participated in the raid, and, although fires were started and civilians killed, the attack should be considered a failure, for no military objective whatsoever was hit and 17 of the bombers, nearly ten per cent of the striking force, were shot down by Red air fleet night fighters and ground gunners.

A large bomb crater gaped in Mokovaya street in front of the American embassy but this was the only sign of damage in the center of the city.

One incendiary bomb fell on the roof of the Associated Press combination office and apartment, but a youth on guard threw it into the courtyard where it burned out.

Many buildings were hit, but they all appeared to be private dwellings.

The Kremlin and other public centers were untouched.

(Informed sources in Berlin said that the raid was one of the strongest ever made by the German air force, comparable only to those which have been made on London, and that 20 big fires and 12 heavy explosions were observed in the Kremlin district.

(The Germans evidently were bent on wrecking Soviet communications, for German sources said the Red army's radio headquarters was in the section of the Moskva river bend which was left ablaze.

(There was lots of shooting, said the

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EXPERTS STUDY COURT DECISION

Examine Means Of Continuing Functions Without Violating Order

BATON ROUGE, La., July 22.—(AP)—State financial experts figured today on means for continuing the pre-audit, budget and centralized purchasing functions of the new state finance department without violating terms of the state supreme court order accompanying its decision invalidating the reorganized governmental plan's constitutional amendment.

There were opinions certain finance department functions with respect to handling money would have of necessity to be transferred back to State Treasurer A. P. Tugwell and Auditor L. B. Baynard.

However it was believed the controls set up in the finance department over ordinary expenditures—the key principles in the reorganization plan—might be largely salvaged.

For instance it was said while mandatory provisions may have been cancelled requiring agencies to buy through mass buying, all departments generally might continue buying voluntarily through the finance department's purchasing agent and thus accomplish the same purpose.

Meanwhile plans for a possible remedial legislative session reached the stage where a senate group conferred with Governor Sam Jones on legislation to be submitted in event of a session. These plans were undisclosed but Governor Jones said he would summon a special session if convinced one were needed to re-enact reorganization plan provisions.

Governor Jones planned to leave the capital during the day for New Orleans to fill a speaking engagement before the Llons conention in session there.

CLAIMS ALLIES MAY ATTACK INDO-CHINA

TOKYO, July 22.—(AP)—Domei, Japanese news agency, asserted today in a report datelined Hongkong that Chinese forces in Yunnan and Kwangsi provinces, scldiers following Free French Leader General Charles de Gaulle and British native troops in Malaya are prepared to invade French Indo-China.

(Neutral military observers in Shanghai, where the same report was issued, said they were skeptical of its origin, saying they doubted the British Hongkong censor would pass such a story. They said they felt there might be a similarity between the report and Nazi accusations of British intentions before the invasions of Scandinavia and the lowlands.)

Koh Ishii, spokesman for the Japanese cabinet board of information, told a foreign press conference he could neither confirm nor deny the accuracy of the Domei report.

RANSDELL WILL GIVE ADDRESS

Record Of Father Vandegaer To Be Praised At Dinner Here

Former United States Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, Lake Providence, will deliver the principal address Wednesday night at the testimonial dinner to be held on the roof of Hotel Frances in honor of the Rt. Rev. Monsignor N. F. Vandegaer, pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic church here—recently appointed a domestic prelate of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

The local priest, pastor here since 1912, will celebrate the appointment with a solemn investiture ceremony at 10 o'clock a.m. Wednesday at the church, with the Most Rev. Daniel F. Desmond, Bishop of Alexandria, presiding. Following the reading of the papal document, Bishop Desmond will invest Monsignor Vandegaer with the purple robes of the domestic prelate. The investiture ritual will be broadcast over KMLB, beginning at 10 a.m.

After the church ceremony, a luncheon will be served at Hotel Frances for visiting clergy and religious. An open-house will be held for the new monsignor in the auditorium of St. Matthew's school, beginning at 4 p.m.

The testimonial dinner is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., and Senator Ransdell's address also will be broadcast over the local station. Civic and religious leaders will attend as a tribute to Monsignor Vandegaer, who has served faithfully here for the past 29 years. Tickets may be purchased at Hotel Frances, Hart's news stand, Liggett's and New South drug stores.

In a proclamation issued Tuesday, Mayor H. H. Benoit of Monroe and Mayor Harry Williams of West Monroe honored Father Vandegaer, praised his record of charity, kindliness and his "radiant Christian spirit." The city officials proclaimed the appreciation of the people of the Twin Cities for the long and faithful service rendered to this community by the monsignor, and urged participation in the ceremonies "conferring this well deserved honor."

STRONG BRITISH AIR UNITS HIT NAZI TERRITORY

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Nazi airdromes in that territory, the British said.

Early this morning a German military camp and other unidentified objectives on the west coast of Denmark were bombed by the coastal command, it was reported.

(Great Yarmouth, Lowestoft, Aldeburgh and Falmouth were selected as Nazi targets, informed Germans said and two ships, one of 4,000 and another of 5,000 tons were damaged off Hartlepool and Land's End.)

Elaborating on the Denmark raid, the air ministry news service said the German camp was enveloped in smoke and flames.

The camp made "a peach of a target in the rays of the rising sun," the service quoted one pilot as saying. "I let go a stick of bombs and saw them burst. Debris shot up all over the place."

Other planes hit a railroad and a pier on the Danish coast, the service added.

Demands for parachutes have increased to an extent that it was necessary to increase production from a weekly output of 50 to present production of 500 a week.

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'YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING HERE'

News-Star Staff Photo

Senator Allen Ellender here discusses what he termed the "amazing natural resources" of northeast Louisiana in connection with location of defense industries. He is shown talking to reporters in his suite at the Virginia hotel this morning.

LOCAL SECTION TERMED IDEAL

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quest that draftees be required to serve an additional year.

"I expressed that view before I left Washington," he said. "It will not require the enactment of a new law. The original conscription bill contained a clause that draftees could be retained under an emergency proclamation. The president has declared that such an emergency exists."

Senator Ellender modestly declined credit for location of defense industries in North Louisiana.

"I offered the services of myself and my staff in presenting the advantages of this section to various governmental agencies," he said, "but after all, this is a serious business and the government isn't playing politics. Uncle Sam doesn't scan the map and say 'Here's Monroe, here's Bastrop, here's Ruston,' but instead experts of the various departments make an exhaustive study of facilities in various sections and determine the location of industries on the basis of sound facts and figures."

However, many of the callers at Ellender's suite personally expressed their appreciation for the valuable assistance given by him and his staff to Mayor Harvey Benoit, Commissioner C. R. Tidwell and George D. Holland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, on their recent visit to Washington in an attempt to obtain industries for this section.

"We must realize," Ellender said, "that an industry located in Northeast Louisiana helps the entire section, regardless of the exact site of the plant."

GERMANS' AIR ATTACK FAILS, RUSSIANS SAY

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Germans, but the defense of the Russian capital was ineffective.)

From the front, the Soviet command reported stubborn fighting continuing into the second month of the conflict, with the lines still running through the Pskov, Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Novograd Volynski areas—the same sectors before Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev which the Russians have been defending for several days.

(Authoritative sources in London, however, said Russian forces retreating in Bessarabia and at Odessa were endangered by a southward German thrust developing from the Kiev area down the east bank of the Dniester. German reports said 10,000 Russians were captured in that area Sunday.)

The air raid on Moscow lasted from soon after dusk until nearly dawn, but found Moscow blacked out and camouflaged.

(A Russian broadcast, heard in New York by CBS, said "the usual atmosphere reigned in Moscow today" after the raid, with trains, trams and buses carrying their usual number of workers, collective farmers arriving in the city to sell their meat and vegetables, and everything proceeding in a "ordered, calm state.")

Muscovites, drilled by six previous alarms which had brought no bombing, were said by the Russians to have been steeled for the attack and to have acted calmly.

The defense crews were declared to have similarly acquitted themselves with credit.

Members of the Soviet government, staying in their capital, sat out the raid with the civilians.

The alarm came just at sunset (shortly after 10 p.m. in the northern latitude at this time of year), the sirens sounding a full 10 minutes. This alarm, much longer than previous alerts, gave Muscovites the warning that a real raid was coming.

Then 10 minutes later, loud speakers warned the people to go to their air raid shelters. They filed quietly to subway stations and cellars.

After the attack, the streets were crowded by throngs as great as those normally seen at midday.

Night fighters of the Red air fleet and a thundering barage of anti-aircraft fire from batteries ringing the capital were said to have downed 17 of the raiders and kept all but a few from getting over the city.

The Germans dumped explosive bombs, then scattered incendiaries in an attack described here as similar to those against London.

A communique issued shortly after the attack, which started at 10:10 p.m. (1:10 p.m. central standard time) asserted "the attempt should be considered a failure," and added:

"Defense detachments of our military force prevented the main forces of German planes from reaching Moscow. Only isolated enemy planes broke through defense detachments. Several private dwellings were set afire and a small number of persons were killed or wounded. Not a single military objective was damaged."

Two earlier attempts to raid Leningrad, Russia's second largest city, also were reported broken up.

The Russians said in these raids, Sunday and Monday, the luftwaffe failed even to penetrate to the Leningrad district and that 11 German planes were downed in the first attempt and eight in the second, against a loss of four Russian aircraft.

Altogether, the Russians placed Germany's aircraft losses yesterday at 32 planes against eight Russian planes lost.

The Red army declared that throughout last night fighting continued in the familiar sectors—Pskov, Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Novograd Volynski—barring the way to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev.

Elsewhere "no major operations took place," a war bulletin declared today.

Russian planes were credited with new attacks on Nazi motorized and mechanized forces along the fighting front and behind the German lines.

The communique followed closely the pattern of the one issued late last night on fighting yesterday.

Throughout fierce fighting yesterday the Red army reported still holding out doggedly on battlefields contested without letup for four days.

The day's operations were summarized in a communique which said tersely of the military situation:

"Intense fighting is in progress in the directions of Polotsk, Nevel, Smolensk and Novograd Volynski. No important war operations took place in other sections of the front."

The same communique reported operations behind the German lines of a Russian tank unit said to have crashed through the Nazi forward wall and undertaken a series of attacks on German communications and supply lines.

A supplemental war bulletin said a Russian shore battery destroyed a German transport and sank a cutter and trawler.

(There was no word from Moscow on Berlin reports that the Germans had captured First Lieutenant Jacob Stalin, 33-year-old son of Joseph Stalin, Soviet premier and commander-in-chief. The Germans said the prisoner, taken in the drive to Smolensk last week, had been identified positively as Stalin's son by his first marriage.)

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee, 310 North Third street, anounce the birth of a son Monday at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peacock, 107 Thompson street, West Monroe, announce the birth of a daughter Monday at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sanchez, 612 North Fifth street, West Monroe, announce the birth of a daughter Monday at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Franton, 311 Filhiol street, West Monroe, announce the birth of a son Tuesday at St. Francis sanitarium.

HOLLAND SEES GOOD PROSPECT FOR THIS AREA

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producing companies of the nation, had recommended to the OPM and the RFC that alumina plants be located in our section due to our low cost transportation, abundance of gas for fuel and the proximity of an abundant source of soda ash.

A large alumina and aluminum plant will be built in Arkansas, probably in Camden, to supplement the manufacture of aluminum. In connection with the production of aluminum from alumina, two large steam generating plants will be built by the OPM to provide current for this operation. Whereas original plans of the OPM contemplated the utilization of South Arkansas sour gas produced in the vicinity of Stamps, Ark., Holland stated that he believed a good case had been built for the construction of one or more of these generating plants in the Monroe gas fields, on the banks of the Ouachita river.

Holland stated that he filed full information on gas prices and gas reserves in the Monroe field with the OPM at a lower figure than South Arkansas sour gas could be obtained. This information, he stated, definitely places our gas and our vicinity on a favorable competitive basis with South Arkansas sour gas as a source of fuel and as a tentative site for one or more of these generating plants. These plants, according to Holland, will be either 60,000KW or 90,000KW, and will cost from five to eight million dollars each, depending on their size.

It has not been determined by the OPM as to what agency will construct these generating plants, Holland said, but it will either be the Rural Electrification Administration, the Aluminum Company of America, the Federal Power Commission or the Ordnance Division of the United States army. It is quite probable, however, according to Holland's statement, that the REA will build these plants. If this is true, Holland expressed confidence that at least one of these plants would be located on the Ouachita river in the Monroe gas fields, because officials of the REA expressed the opinion that this site, with our cheap and abundant gas and abundant water supply, constituted ideal conditions for the construction and maintenance of these generating plants.

An undetermined factor regarding the location of these generating plants at present is whether or not they will be built adjacent to the aluminum plants, with the gas piped to the plants at this point, or whether they will be built at the source of the gas and the power transmitted from this point to the site of the aluminum plant. Tentative opinions expressed by various officials with whom Holland discussed this angle said there was practically no difference in the per mile cost of gas lines as compared with transmission lines. The loss of electric current caused by resistance of transmission lines would approximately be offset by the lower cost of gas pipelines as compared with the cost of transmission lines.

Numerous defense industries have been located in the past on the basis of political favoritism Holland stated, and the fallacy of this unwise policy is beginning to show up in lack of efficiency of defense industries. He expressed optimism over this fact because of the vast resources and low cost transportation of our section which, when considered in their true light by OPM officials, will place Northeast Louisiana in a favorable competitive position with other sections.

The location of the ammonia plant at Sterlington was made on a basis of merit and engineering feasibility, according to officials of the Ordnance Division of the United States Army. The OPM, according to Holland, will give serious future consideration to the resources of this section.

Secretary Holland expressed grateful appreciation for the cooperation which he received from Senators Overton and Ellender and Congressman Mills while in Washington. In connection with the location of defense projects on the basis of merit and engineering feasibility, he said that efforts on the part of Congressman Mills and Senators Ellender and Overton had to be supplemented with accurate and current statistical data supporting their request for these industries.

U. S. EXTENDED SERVICE SOUGHT

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lectees who may be inducted in any one year.

Several other methods to accomplish the purpose of gaining extended service were being discussed in various congressional quarters. These included:

1. Direct amendment of the selective service act to permit retention of the one-year personnel.

2. Legislation designed to avoid compulsory extension but offering selectees, guardsmen and reservists volunteering for extra service a $30 bonus for each month beyond one year.

3. Legislation by which selectees now in service could volunteer for a longer period while those inducted in the future would have to remain for the duration of the emergency.

Amendments to the draft law already have received consideration by the senate military committee, which resumed work on them today.

Some senators have talked also of a resolution declaring a national emergency and at the same time permitting draftees to waive a restriction which now prohibits their use outside the western hemisphere, although President Roosevelt has not requested relaxation of this restriction.

Senator Hill, Democrat, Alabama, administration whip and a military committee member, said he favored this plan, but Democratic Leader Barkley declared that while he liked the idea of declaring a national emergency, he did not think the question of sending selectees outside this hemisphere should be considered now.

Barkley told reporters he was anxious to have extension legislation reported by the military committee this week so the whole subject could be taken up in the senate next Monday.

General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, has said that the matter should be settled by August 1. Otherwise, he recently testified, the army will have to start work on mustering out men whose terms of duty expire this fall.

Fair Enough

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about him goes for me but I have followed his associations and utterances rather attentively for a long time and I am positive that he has never viewed with equal loathing the bloody career of the Communist regime in Russia and other countries. In this respect he, himself, has never met the test which he has prescribed for Lindbergh as to the Nazis. Moreover he has associated openly with Communists and fellow-travelers and justified such association on the ground that he couldn't tell by the cut of their jibs or their smell that they were Communists or fellow-travelers. Mr. Ickes can spot a Nazi sympathizer miles away and around the corner with the naked eye and a nose which knows but a Communist is not Communist to him unless he wears his membership card in his hatband like an old-time fire-engine chaser and he recognizes no such animal as a fellow-traveler at all.

It is true that Mr. Ickes has formally repudiated Communism. But it is also true that, exercising the same right that Lindbergh stands on, to choose his own poison, he believes that Hitlerism is the greatest threat whereas Lindbergh thinks Communism is a little the worse. As one who regards these vices as six of one and half-a-dozen of the other I may say, not that it matters, that I think Hitlerism is the more immediate menace just now but that there is no choice because they are alike.

But if Lindbergh as a private citizen goes to a meeting which he has reason to know will be packed with Nazis and their lower-case Quislings he is no more guilty, and I should say a little less guilty, of the very thing that Ickes complains of, than Ickes is when he lends his official presence to a meeting of the Newspaper Guild whose Communistic policy has been recognized and fought over a long time by the American political minority in the guild. For Ickes to say that he was unaware of any issue of Communism in the Newspaper Guild and the Lawyers' Guild, two organizations which are notoriously infested with Communists and fellow-travelers is to low-rate his own intelligence. Ickes knew the company he was keeping just as Lindbergh knows the company he keeps today but it will be useless to seek evidence that he ever exerted himself to drive out of the government bureaus in Washington the Muscovites and travelers who infest the place. He has never made that his business, a rare and significant oversight on the part of a man who has taken in vastly more territory than his job requires him to.

I am confident that if Mr. Ickes were to discover a Nazi or a Quisling anywhere in the federal government he would drive the fiend out by hand but observe that of Communists and fellow-travelers he demands the most elaborate proof of anti-American political principles. He even thought it would be nice to dump in the Virgin islands, the outermost defense of the nation in that region, a whole mass of Spanish revolutionary refugees, including, inevitably, many who would be unable to pass the political Wasserman that he applies to Lindbergh's Nazi friends.

GERMANS SAY RED ARMIES TORN APART

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it said, "uniform leadership of the enemy no longer is apparent."

German operations against individual groups were declared to "continue steadily."

DNB, official German news agency, declared stubborn attempts of the Russians to repel German troops east of Smolensk collapsed yesterday under heavy German fire which produced bloody losses. Many prisoners were said to have been taken. Seventy-three tanks were said to have been destroyed in the Vitebsk area and 98 in the Torbov area.

To the south, DNB said, Russian facilities for reinforcement were paralyzed by raids on rail lines connecting Zhmerinka, Odessa and Kiev.

The high command's report that executive buildings in Moscow had been bombed was considered particularly significant in view of German contentions that previous attacks on enemy capitals were directed at purely military objectives. In the case of Moscow there was open admission that public edifices were among the first targets, in keeping with the expressed German determination to "destroy Bolshevism to its roots."

Stukas were said to have participated in the raid.

German panzer units were reported to have destroyed 291 Soviet tanks, the bulk of them in a Dniester river sector where 10,000 prisoners were reported captured.

Of 220 Soviet tanks rounded up by one German tank detachment in the Dniester area, 40 were said to have been artillery-bearing. The others were declared to have been blown out of action in the Porkhov and Vitebsk regions in encirclement maneuvers.

German coastal batteries on the Latvian coast sank a Soviet warship of an undesignated category yesterday, Germans said, and a German U-boat reported the sinking of a Soviet submarine in the eastern Baltic sea.

German ground troops were reported to be engaged 375 miles inside the Russian frontier in a great destructive battle behind the Stalin line.

German sources described the anti-aircraft defense of the camouflaged Soviet capital as ineffective, although it was admitted that there was plenty of shelling and searchlight activity.

Fliers said the sky was overcast at the beginning of the attack, but later cleared and the city's prominent buildings and other landmarks were clearly visible. After the first wave of attackers had turned homeward, they said, targets were easily traced by the light of fires visible for scores of miles.

NAZIS DEMAND BOLIVIA RECALL REPRESENTATIVE

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war psychosis to Latin America to find colonial vassals there who will support his anti-European policies."

MINISTER'S DEPARTURE ARRANGED FOR TODAY

LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 22.—(AP)—With the departure of German Minister Ernst Wendler for Antofagasta, Chile, arranged for today, the Bolivian government had only loose ends to pull together in its investigation of a purported Nazi conspiracy to overthrow President Enrique Penaranda.

Arrest of several high-ranking Bolivian military officers, a German citizen and several civilians in Cochabamba province was reported to Penaranda last night by Defense Minister General Miguel Candia. The German seized was Herman Schroth, former Lloyd Aereo Boliviano manager, General Candia said.

A German legation spokesman said Wendler, his request for proof that he was involved in the alleged plot denied, would go to Antofagasta without waiting for instructions from Berlin.

Foreign Minister Alberto Ostria Gutierrez told Wendler in a note that Bolivia was empowered by the 1928 Havana inter-American convention to expel any diplomat "without being obliged to express the motives for its decision."

Wendler had denied in a note to Ostria Guetierrez that he had intervened in Bolivia's internal affairs and said his only information concerning the conspiracy, which was reported during the week-end, was what he read in the newspapers. The reports, he said, "must be founded either on error or intentional deceit."

Substantial quantities of arms and ammunition and three secret radio transmitting sets were uncovered during the week-end, the newspaper Ultima Hora reported.

53 LANDOWNERS YET NOT SIGNED

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M. Christy, 80; M. L. Fordham, 40; R. I. Gewin, 20; Mrs. Grace H. Haynes, 5; J. D. McClung, 5; Mrs. F. T. McGuffie, 10; Washington McClain, 40; Robert Richardson estate, 40; W. R. Roan, 5; C. G. Simmons, 15; H. E. Smith, 55; L. F. Wilhite, 5; Ward 6—Annie H. Cyrus, 8; J. H. Frazier, Choudrant, 43; Mrs. Louise McLeod, 80; Mrs. Mittie O. Smith, 20; Ward 7—Irby Golson, 40; Mrs. S. R. Walker, 20; Izora Wilson, 20; I. L. Brooks and R. M. Hines, 45; Solomon Clark, Eros, 80; Ward 8—J. D. Hood, 120; W. H. Risher, 80; Harry Guidroz, 120; Conway Armstrong, 21; Ward 9—T. D. Hutson estate, Bosco, 20; T. J. Rawls, 40; Ward 10—Rorbita Gugliemo, estate, 17; J. D. Logan estate, 5; H. E. and Mrs. L. M. Lanningham, 2.

Among the non-resident lawnowners who have not returned agreements are the following: Ward 3—Mrs. Ella Gross estate, 32 Avalon, Memphis, Tenn., 664.12 acres; Peter Fasi, Leesville, La., 5; Ward 4—J. D. Brockner, Olla, 100.88; Mrs. F. Trichell, Shreveport, 10; A. F. Filhiol estate, Shreveport, 29; Ward 5—J. N. and Mrs. L. B. Gregory, Route 2, Box 108, Columbia, 20; J. F. Kelly, St. Stevens road, Mobile, Ala., 80; Mrs. E. F. Moulton, 1114 Colfax street, Evanston, Ill., 80; C. H. Smith, estate Route 2, Farmerville, 32; Warren Wilson estate, T. H. Hilton, Rayville, 5; Ward 6—Mrs. Mary Hinton, Downsville, 280; Mrs. Daisy R. Morton, 1001 City Park boulevard, Alexandria, 20; Ward 8—A. C. Call, A. C. Call and A. C. Davidson, Anderson, Ind., 20; Edna E. Johnson, Segarville, Tex., 80; Miss Maude Downey and Miss June Downey, 202 Casa Loma apartments, 3789 Menlo avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., 120; Paul Lisso estate, Fred Wics, 1123 Canal Bank building, New Orleans, 160; E. C. Golden, Route 1, Hunnington, Tex.

Members of the parish maneuver council are Mr. Pipes, president; Sheriff Milton Coverdale, vice-chairman; Bert Coverdale, secretary; R. Dean Farr, D. L. Bornman, Jr., Joe Renwick, Fred Thatcher and Major Poulsen.

CHECKS READY

Checks in payment for services during the Selman Field special tax election may be obtained from the police jury office in the courthouse, George D. Pipes, president, announced Tuesday. Commissioners and deputies for the parish-wide election were advised by the jury head to call at Room 206 for their money.

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MARINE CORPS

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Bernice Leon Philley, Jr., Oak Grove.

DEATHS

OSCAR S. FORMAN

Oscar Samuel Forman, 50, World war veteran, living at Rayville, died early Tuesday in a Monroe hospital.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday noon, but a military funeral will be held in Rayville, directed by the Mulhearn Funeral home of that city.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Nancy Forman; his wife, and a son J. O. Forman; three brothers, Virgil, Walter and Eddie Forman, all of Rayville; and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Evans, Hebert, La.; Mrs. Hattie Hauck, Rayville; and Mrs. Clement Shuff, Mangham.

CHARLES W. LEWIS

The funeral of Charles W. Lewis, 42, of 3608 Gordon avenue, who died Sunday night in a Monroe hospital, following an extended illness, was held at the Central Baptist church, Tuesday at 2 p.m. The pastor, Rev. D. D. Cantrell, officiated, being assisted by Rev. J. W. Lee, of Sterlington. Interment was made in Welcome Home cemetery at Grayson.

Pallbearers were Fred Campbell, Earl McMullen, Jesse Wainwright, Beverly Wainwright, Norman Lee and Claude Wainwright. The funeral was directed by the Dixie Funeral home.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elma Wainwright Lewis; one daughter, Miss Jessie Lewis; two sons, Arthur and Seab Lewis; two sisters, Mrs. Bertie Cox, Reader, Ark.; Mrs. Allie Locks, Orange, Tex.; two brothers, Fred Williams, Reader, Ark.; and Sam Stiffler, Zwolle, La.

WPA reports during the last six months of 1940 it spent upon airports $12,354,005; the army got $3,700,391, navy $1,745,777, and civil airports $6,807,837.

RFC WILL LOAN HUGE SUM TO GREAT BRITAIN

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up huge orders for munitions here. It was said at the time they had funds, securities and other property available to meet those obligations but required lend-lease assistance in supplying future needs.

To turn the securities into dollars, however, meant marketing them in this country. In discussing the loan now authorized, Secretary Morgenthau said recently that conditions on American markets had presented difficulties in this regard and a loan at this time was desirable to assure the British of obtaining maximum value.

Whether one loan will be adequate to meet all British needs was not stated. Morgenthau said Britain's obligations to United States manufacturers at the first of the year amounted to between $1,300,000,000 and $1,400,000,000 but he could not estimate how much this had been reduced in the six months since then.

The loan agency statement said that collateral for the loan fell into three categories:

Securities of 61 United States corporations listed on the New York stock exchange. These were said to have a total present market price value of $205,000,000.

Unlisted securities of 46 United States corporations. The estimated value of these securities was put at $115,000,000.

The capital stock of 41 British-owned United States insurance companies estimated to have a total net worth of more than $180,000,000.

"There will be no change in the control or management of these direct investments, including the insurance companies," the statement said. "Their financial position and stability will continue unaffected."

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WHEREAS, the Right Reverend Monsignor Nicholas F. Vandegaer, pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic Church during the past twenty-nine years, has endeared himself to our community by his radiant Christian spirit, his charity and his kindliness, and

WHEREAS, the honor will be officially conferred by His Excellency the Most Reverend Daniel F. Desmond, Bishop of Alexandria, in St. Matthew's Church, Wednesday, July 23, 1941,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Mayors of Monroe and West Monroe, wishing to add our tribute to the esteemed prelate, do hereby proclaim the appreciation of the people of the Twin Cities for the long and faithful service rendered to this community by Reverend Nicholas F. Vandegaer and urge your participation in the ceremonies conferring this well deserved honor.

A. W. Benoit.
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Boy Scouts Will Gather Aluminum

Housewives Are Urged To Sacrifice Pots And Pans For Great Defense Movement

The pots and pans army will start in Monroe this week when housewives will be besieged by an army of collectors of used pots and pans. The government begins the salvage of aluminum to offset what the administration describes as a shortage of metal in rearmament production.

The collection will be made through a door to door canvass with the Boy Scouts, as customary in every emergency, contributing their services. Numerous civic groups and municipal organizations are taking part with Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, head of the home demonstration organization, one of the most active workers.

A warning has been issued of the shortage of aluminum to meet military requirements during the rest of the current year. The government hopes the salvage campaign will yield 15,000,000 pounds of aluminum which, according to government announcement, in the virgin state would be enough to build 2,000 fighting planes or 500 four-engined bombers.

The scrap gathered in individual communities will be deposited under police guard in central bins—fire stations, school houses and city hall—whence it will be trucked to centrally located points in each state.

When the articles reach the state collection points they will be handed over to procurement officers of the treasury department and representatives of the OPM and will be shipped to the nearest available smelter holding a preparedness preference rating.

It will thrill housewives to know that the piece of aluminum used for cooking the family meal will play an important part in the great defense program. Each utensil contributed will assist in the building not only of airplanes, but tanks, battleships and other articles of combat.

When Boy Scouts commence ringing door bells this week in quest of the scrap they will set in motion a vast organization. This method was adopted after other means of wooing the articles from housewives ended in failure.

"Them that wants 'em can come and get 'em," was the attitude the housewife took when it was suggested weeks ago that she gather her old coffee pots, stew pans and take them to a place where it was convenient for the government to make collections. The government finally decided to go and "get 'em."

Janet Voorhees entertained informally in Miss Renaud's dance studio Monday morning complimentary to Terry Lin Grimillon, of New Orleans, guest of Mrs. Thomas Serwich.

Following the games introduced during the morning for diversion, a variety of sandwiches, cakes and frosted drinks were served to the guest of honor and Sharon Anderson, Jane Birdsong, Betty Fay Stovall, Mary Louise Guerriero, Ramonia O'Neal, Ann Byron, Nora Marie Lennon, Martha Stewart, Helen Wilds, Mary Tom Savage, Marcia Ann Renaud, Joy Anthony, Patricia Wadley and Annielee Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reynolds enjoyed a week-end visit from their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Ducros, of Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Gladys Miles and son, Leo, left the first of the week for St. Louis Mo., where they will join a party on a conducted tour of California and up the west coast to Victoria and Lake Louise. They will return home via St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Alexandria, La., has been designated for the interim board meeting on August 9 and 10, according to announcement of Mrs. Eunice T. Stuckey, president of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

The interim board meeting is convened by the federation for the purpose of acquainting members of the fourteen clubs throughout the state with the plan of activity for the current club year.

Specially featured will be discussions on legislation, program, public affairs and membership, with reports from all other state chairmen and officers.

Miss Anna Casteix, president of the hostess club, has indicated that a large attendance is expected because Alexandria is centrally located.

The meeting is open to all members of all clubs on a discussion basis, with voting powers limited to the forty-four members making up the board.

Representatives on the board include Mrs. Laura Slater, auditor; Miss Bernice Wright, health chairman, and Miss Eleanor Faulk, legislation chairman, for the Louisiana federation, and Mrs. Jennie Thornton, president of the Monroe club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Roane and Mrs. Alice McLeroy were hosts at their historic old home near Ruston at a family gathering last Sunday.

Supper was served, al fresco, under the century old oaks, by the plantation servants, to: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Read, Cecil Read and Miss Nell Hester of Farmerville; Miss Clothylde Read of Baton Rouge; Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Roane, Lydia Lou, and Sanders Roane of Church Point; Mrs. E. G. Wade, Evelyn and Gray Wade of West Monroe; Miss May Read of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roane, Cubbie, Bobby and Richard Roane of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Roane, Jr., of Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mrs. Vernon Cupp of Ruston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reed of Jonesboro.

Homegrown peaches, apples and watermelons were served throughout the day.

The Roane home, one of the most hospitable in this section of the south, dates back to 1856 when the father of the present owner settled in Lincoln parish. Mr. Roan has spent his entire life in this old home with the exception of the few years when he attended the college of engineering at Lexington, Ky.

The recent establishment of a branch of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women in Brazil is announced by Lena Madesin Phillips of New York, international president. The Brazilian branch is the second to be founded in South America. There is an Argentine branch of long standing, with headquarters in Buenos Aires.

Since its founding in 1930 the federation has achieved representation on five continents. A sixth is to be added soon, for Mrs. Jouba Sugden, a South African business woman, recently has returned to her country after a visit in the United States, and has agreed to undertake organization work there. Despite the war, Miss Phillips reported, federation membership is growing rapidly in several countries and in Great Britain alone it has doubled since the outbreak of the war.

An attractive visitor in the city this week is Miss Beverly Helm of El Dorado, house guest of Miss Martha Grafton. Miss Grafton's compliment to Miss Helm will be a garden party at her home on Milton, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Beasley and Miss Jean Hebert have returned from Beaumont where they attended the wedding of Miss Genevieve Benckenstiene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Benckenstiene, well known in Monroe where they are guests at the Frances hotel from time to time.

Miss Imogene Renaud, Miss Irene Quinn Renaud, Miss Louise Gayle McDonald and Miss Jo Ann Guerriero will motor to New York City the first of the month for a three weeks' visit. Miss Armandine Renaud, as customary each year, will attend the national convention of the Dancing Masters of America at the Astor hotel.

Miss Catherine Carson, friends will be glad to know, is now convalescing from a recent appendectomy at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic. Visitors will be permitted. Her room number is 311.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh will leave Thursday morning for Ann Arbor, Mich., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. John Ryan and Mr. Ryan and their granddaughter, Sally Ryan. En route home they will spend several weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. James S. Carroll and son Donald completed a visit in the home of Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McGimsey and returned Sunday to their home in Dallas, via Delta Air Ways.

Mrs. Robert Gaston, Jr., and two children Robert III and Conway Liner of New Orleans, will arrive the first of the month to visit Mrs. Gaston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conway Liner. Dr. Gaston will report for duty in the United States Medical corps at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brookings have returned from an automobile tour of Florida including a visit of several days in Miami Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blower returned home Sunday from Miami where they occupied a beach cottage for two weeks. They enjoyed the trip via motor visiting places of interest en route.

Miss Hattie Taylor and Miss Mabbie Hood returned home Monday from a delightful vacation in Miami where they were guests at the Dempsey Vanderbilt hotel on the beach. The highlight of their vacation was the trip via air line to Havana, where they spent several interesting days.

Mrs. W. S. Dixon of Jackson, Miss., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Harper on Island drive.

Mrs. J. N. Hamilton and Miss Margaret Foulkes have returned from a most interesting vacation in Washington and points of historical interest in the east.

Mrs. T. L. Raymond of New Orleans is a visitor in the city dividing her time between her nurce, Mrs. Frank P. Stubbs and Mrs. C. M. Flower.

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Coming Events

Wednesday

The Junior Knitters will meet at 9 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, 223 Pargoud Drive.

The Logtown Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. A. H. Landrum and Mrs. Ross, Columbia road, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Meeting of Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. at the "Y," 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Meeting of Order of Rainbow Girls at Masonic temple. Members of O. E. S. and Masons will be guests of honor, 8 p.m.

Meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, 8 p.m.

Friday

Circle No. 1 of the women's council of the First Christian church will be hostesses at an old-fashioned ice cream social on the church lawn, 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell and son Neal of Jackson, Tenn. They were en route to the gulf coast for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Merilyn Bush has returned from Colorado where she enjoyed a two weeks' visit in company with relatives from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Washburn are enjoying their vacation motoring in the vicinity of Chicago where they will spend the major portion of their time for the next two weeks. They will visit points of interest in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Carolyn Apperson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Apperson has returned home from a month's visit with relatives in Woodville, Miss., and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and two children and Miss Jennie Smith and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum will form a family party motoring to the Ozark mountains next month for a two weeks' visit in Bella Vista where they will occupy the Central Savings bank cottage.

Mrs. Addie Lou Junemann has just returned from a delightful visit with her daughter, Miss Jerry Junemann, who is spending the summer at Camp Joycelle in the Ozarks at Monte Ne, Ark.

The United States imported nearly 160,000,000 pounds of tung oil from China last year.

PARISH SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSING

Thursday Will Be Last Day; Faculty Members On Vacations

The summer school at the Ouachita Parish High school, which opened June 2, will come to an end Thursday. Examinations will be held Wednesday. The enrollment has been approximately 125 and a successful session is reported.

Principal Jack Hayes left Sunday to join Mrs. Hayes at their old home at Corydon, Ky., for a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Person, of the high school staff, will leave shortly for Superior, Wis., to visit Mr. Person's parents.

Superintendent T. O. Brown and Mrs. Brown left Sunday for the Great Lakes for a short vacation.

Miss Athline Connell, secretary to Superintendent Brown, will leave August 9 for a vacation trip to California.

Many other members of the high school faculty are away on vacations, but all will be back for the opening of the fall term on Monday, September 8.

10,000 FOREIGNERS FAIL TO REGISTER

MANILA, July 22.—(AP)—An estimated 10,000 foreigners in and around Manila failed to report for registration and fingerprinting by the midnight deadline as required by a recently passed assembly law and each is subject to a $2,500 fine or a year's imprisonment, officials reported today.

They estimated that 50,000 persons, including British, had registered at Manila. The officials were unable to give an estimate of the number of foreigners registering elsewhere in the archipelago or the number of persons registered in the various nationality groups here.

Foreigners failing to register, they said, included 25 foreign-born wives of men in the United States navy. The wives were principally Russians.

Their husbands claimed that because the women are the wives of American citizens they should be exempted from the registration but officials said the immigration laws specify that such wives retain their own nationalities.

The mercury thermometer was invented in 1714 by Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit.

U. S. DOUGHBOYS TO GET NEW HELMETS

WASHINGTON, July 22. — (AP) — American soldiers soon will be wearing a new style, dome-shaped steel helmet that resembles in many respects those worn by German army troopers.

After lengthy field tests, the war department announced an initial order yesterday for nearly a million. They will displace the current basin-shaped model made familiar by the World war A. E. F.

The new helmet is actually a two-in-one head covering. It contains a liner made of fiber which will be used as a field hat to substitute for the present jaunty fieid or overseas cap.

Tests by the infantry board at Fort Benning, Ga., showed the new style "tin hat" gives greater protection from spent rifle and machine gun bullets and shell splinters than the old type. The new helmet weighs about two and one-half pounds, or about three ounces more than the present type, and is made of tougher steel.

The initial mass order went to the McCord Radiator and Manufacturing company, Detroit, which received a $3,215,370 contract.

EXPERTS STUDYING CROPS OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, July 22.—(AP)—Three agriculture experts from the United States have begun a study of Mexico's crops with a view toward introducing new ones, improving present varieties and increasing yields.

Sent here by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York City were Dr. P. C. Maglesdorf, Harvard university plant geneticist and corn-breeding expert; Robert Bradfield, Cornell university soil and agronomy specialist, and Dr. E. C. Stakman, plant pathologist and wheat rust specialist from Minnesota.

The foundation acted upon a recommendation by United States Vice-President Henry Wallace, who said he noted a need for adding greater nutrition values to Mexican food during his travels in Mexico last year after attending the inauguration of President Manuel Avila Camacho.

GETS TITLE

LONDON, July 22. — (AP) — Former Prime Minister Bennett of Canada will be known as Viscount Bennett following his elevation to the peerage in the king's birthday honors list. Letters patent issued today described him officially as the Right Honorable Richard Bedford, Viscount Bennett of Mickleham county, Surrey, and Calgary and Hopewell in the dominion of Canada.

PEACHES DRIVE OPENS THURSDAY

SMA Will Sponsor Campaign To Eat More Of Fruit

Dates for the "Eat More Peaches" campaign sponsored by the Surplus Marketing Administration are July 24 to 30, E. N. Thompson, chairman of the Ouachita parish food industry committee, has announced.

During the campaign, opening Thursday, the Georgia-Carolina peach marketing board and other organizations of the south will cooperate with the department of agriculture in a public-spirited drive to increase consumption of fresh peaches by everyone, Mr. Thompson explained.

While food is rationed in war-torn Europe, Americans face a different but serious problem, the chairman declared.

"We are not eating enough of the basic health-protecting foods of which there is an abundance in this country," Mr. Thompson said. "More than 40 per cent of the people are actually suffering from malnutrition in this land of plenty. And today, more than ever before, America needs strong, red-blooded men, women and children.

"We always have relished peaches and this delicious fruit now takes a new rank as a healthful food. Recent vitamin research has revealed that peaches are rich in vitamins A, B, C and G (b2), necessary for good health."

Urging all homemakers to eat more peaches at this time, Mr. Thompson pointed out that the national defense conservation and nutrition program calls for more home canning and preserving. Home-canned peaches provide a splendid supply of basic health-protecting foods and a thrifty home food supply, he observed.

STATE POLICE CLEAR UP SUBMERGED CAR INCIDENT

The mystery surrounding the automobile which was found almost submerged Sunday night in a barrow-pit next to the Monroe-Rayville highway was cleared yesterday when state police here obtained a statement from the owner of the car, Captain Rex Ensminger reported.

P. E. Ohlson, 43, Bastrop, told state police that Dorothy Pringle, 24, Madison street, West Monroe, who was driving his car east, lost control of the auto which broke through the left guard railing when she was blinded by lights of an approaching vehicle, police said. Uninjured, the two caught a ride to Monroe before the crew of the American Legion emergency truck, attaches of Mulhearn Funeral home, and state troopers arrived at the spot near the Richland parish line where they combed the area for the occupants, Captain Ensminger said.

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An Invitation To Tragedy

The logic of General Marshall's argument against immobilization of large elements of the new army at this time is irrefutable.

Fulfillment of this plan would involve the virtual destruction of the army after it has been built to a numerical strength of 1,500,000 men and developed to a reasonable degree of efficiency.

It is true, as advocates of immobilization contend, that the National Guard was called into service and young men responded with admirable spirit to the functioning of the selective service system in the belief that they would be returned to civilian life at the end of the year.

At that time there was a feeling in some official quarters and a confident belief in others that the passing of a year would witness an improvement in the general situation, perhaps the approach of the war's close.

Instead, there is a deepening of the crisis, an extension of the sphere of operations, a growing danger of American involvement. It is impossible to consider the events of recent weeks without being disturbed by their perilous potentialities. The position of the United States would be weakened and that of the Nazis correspondingly strengthened at least psychologically, by the reduction of the army to a skeleton force.

The case is presented clearly and incontrovertibly by General Marshall: "In view of the international situation and its rapidly increasing threat to our security, I submit, on the basis of cold logic, that the virtual disbanding or immobilization of two-thirds of our trained enlisted strength and three-fourths of our trained officer personnel at this time might well involve a national tragedy."

With the flames of war spreading with each new day and the nation's position in the troubled world constantly becoming more precarious, it would be an act of fool-hardiness to throw into the discard one of the most important means of security—the services of more than a million men who for a year have received intensive training to fit them for the emergency.

These young men are both patriotic and realistic.

It is possible that the necessity of remaining in the service longer than a year may involve some disappointment. But the spirit of the new army is such that there will be no danger of an impairment of morale in consequence of extended service.

Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Those news dispatches telling of bombs falling on Beirut, Syria, make George Abou ben Hamid, Sr., wince.

George Abou ben Hamid, Sr., was born there.

He used to be the world's champion acrobatic tumbler, and life was good. Why shouldn't it have been? He earned $2.50 a week. If he broke an arm, or tumbled off a 90-foot high dive and cut open his chin, all he had to do was hang around until his wounds healed and go back to tumbling. No war then—it was 1909—and no worries. He had a job with Buffalo Bill.

He was the cat's paw at Young's million-dollar pier at Atlantic City.

Today, that pier has another name. Today, it is Hamid's Million Dollar pier. This pier shoots a third of a mile into the ocean. If you get there before noon, you can get in for 55 cents. Once inside, you can spend the day—all for that 55 cents. You can fish. You can dance. You can even see a three-ring circuit. George Abou ben Hamid, Sr., has about everything you can think of on his Million Dollar pier. On July 4th, despite bad weather, 55,000 people went there. If it had been a good day, they couldn't have handled the crowds.

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But life has changed, and Syria has changed, and George Abou ben Hamid, Sr., has changed, two since his tumbling days. . . . Life and tumbling go in opposite directions. If you are a pyramid man, you start at the top and work down to the bottom. Almost anybody can be top man in a tumbler's pyramid. In life, it's the other way around. You start at the bottom, and bottom, for George Abou ben Hamid, Sr., used to be a suburb of Beirut. . . . From where he lived, he could smell the Lebanon cedars.

From where he sits today, in his offices high in Rockefeller Center—at No. 10 Rockefeller Plaza—he can smell the flowers that Mr. Rockefeller's tenants in the Center have on their roof gardens. . . . He can smell the East river and the breezes from the park. . . . And when the wind is just right, he can even smell the stockyards at Secaucus, N. J.

Today George Abou ben Hamid, Sr., is the number one man in the outdoor entertainment world. He owns a circus, several parks, the Million Dollar pier. . . . He books aerial specialists, tight-wire walkers. . . . He books actors and orchestras. . . . He owns tigers, elephants and seals.

He also has a son who has just graduated from Princeton, but instead of going into show business, George Abou ben Hamid, Jr., has gone into the navy. He has a contract with Uncle Sam calling for four years' service.

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George Abou ben Hamid, Sr., sighs. . . . "That boy . . . He's in the navy. . . . He didn't like show business. . . . There's no monkey business about the navy. . . . Not now." . . . You can see by the pictures on his desk and on the wall how much George, Sr., thinks of George, Jr.

Strange, but going upstairs too fast gets you down.

Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, July 22.—I'd like a word regarding the current fight between studios and critics—a fight precipitated by the studio ban against reviewing of pictures far ahead of release dates.

Frankly, I side with the studios. Why should they permit their films to be previewed months in advance? What possible advantage can they gain from praise that is apt to be forgotten by the time the pictures reach theaters? It's even possible that the public, vaguely remembering reviews and the titles of pictures, may think they are being shown old films and, consequently, avoid seeing them.

As for you who read columns, I should think you would much prefer timely reviews of pictures that are being shown, or are about to be shown. In that way critics' opinions may help you to select your screen entertainment—and isn't that what you want?

Certainly the refusal of studios to preview pictures prematurely isn't going to prevent critics from seeing them. If I'm barred from advance peeps, I shall simply catch the pictures when they are shown in theaters here (which is usually about the time, or just prior to the time, they are shown elsewhere) and pass along my opinions.

In so doing, I think I'll be rendering a better service than I have rendered in the past when I was often forced by competition to publish reviews weeks in advance.

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Personal Observations: When you or I would knock on wood, Brazilian-born Carmen Miranda crosses her fiingers. . . . It's easier to drive a famished dog away from a bone that to drag Bette Davis away from a display of antique china. . . . No best-dressed star shows such concern over a spotted necktie as does Clark Gable (a hold-over from days when he "dressed-up" just once a week?) . . . Add doughnut dunkers: Constance Bennett. . . . Have you noticed John Payne's trick of expanding his shoulders once-a-scene to parade his physique? . . . When Jean Arthur is really mad, it calls for tears. . . . Franchot Tone dubs himself a conservative, but in stud poker he'll bluff two aces against three-of-a-kind every time. . . . If the chair's tilted back 45 degrees and he's fast asleep, it's Victor McLaglen.

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Confidential Communiques to: Olympe Bradna: Unless you can break your parrot of his obnoxious habit of calling chickens at 5:30 a.m., you'd better send him back to your parents' valley home. Your apartment house neighbors are burning. . . . Jean Gabin: The sartorial swank with which you're dazzling Hollywood nite-clubbers is a bit amusing when one recalls how you harvested publicity in France by wearing disreputable sweaters and haunting apache dives. . . . Bob Hope: Well, pal, that's life—for four years you deny yourself a needed vacation. Then, when you finally take one, what did you do but contract such a case of sunburn that you were bedded most of the time.

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Cuff Notes: Check report that MGM bosses are boiling over that William Powell story in American magazine. . . . Congratulate Susan (Rudy Vallee's protege) Miller, just inked by Universal. . . . Deanna Durbin has discharged the business manager who handled her finances for years; henceforth she and her new husband will manage things. . . . Tip sports desk that heavyweight Billy Conn, now movie-making will next battle Tommy Farr if Farr can get leave of absence from the British army. . . . Ha! Fort McArthur boys—many recruited from the studios—sent this wire to the "Yoo Hoo" Tennessee regiment: "Out here we don't yoo hoo girls—they yoo hoo us!" . . . Anna Neagle and her producer-director, Herbert Wilcox, are returning to England; Wilcox, an ex-World War flier, has been called to instruct British fledglings. . . . Send a note of condolence to Paramount execs who sanctioned Sterling Hayden's purchase of a yacht. Now he's asking for four-months vacation to sail it to Australia! . . . Flowers to Olympe Bradna, nursing severe bruises incurred in a biking accident.

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

A BABY IS NOT ALL CLOCKWORK

Babies must be carefully, even rigidly routined as to feedings, naps, baths, airing, rest and exercise. The clock must govern these because the regularity of the schedule sets the correct rhythms of activity and growth in the mind and body of the child. But there is something else.

Some mothers and nurses make the mistake of thinking that if regularity is good for one time in the day it ought to be perfect for the whole day and proceed to rear the child as though he were a bit of household equipment that needed routine care just as the washing machine and the oil burner needs oil so many times a month.

Part of the baby goes like clockwork, very like machinery, the material part of him. But there is another side of him that is as unlike machinery as anything you can imagine. It is no more related to machinery than the angels' wings are related to airplanes. That side of him needs affection, companionship and petting.

Babies need to be held in their mothers' arms and cooed over, patted, talked to and cuddled. They need to hear those funny little speeches mothers make to their babies. They need to feel the love that surrounds them in the touch of loving hands, in the smiles of beaming affection that mothers and fathers alone can bestow.

Babies that do not know this affection and security do not thrive be the routine ever so perfect, the formula ever so correct. Daily rations of affection expressed in ways the baby feels and understands are essential to his health and his growth.

This does not mean an overdose of tending which is as bad as the over doing of isolation and routine. It does mean that consideration is given the fact that the baby is a human baby knowing the need of love, a spiritual being hungering for kinship with others, for affection and understanding.

In turning from the old way of carrying the baby under one's arm and trying to do the washing with the other, many mothers, especially the young ones, go to the other extreme and refuse to let anybody hold the baby, or talk to it, making him lie quietly in his crib without communication with the world of his elders.

As usual the middle of the road is better. Feeding, exercise, baths, rest, quiet, and attention from those about him. He must be talked to so that he learns to talk; he must be loved so that he learns to love in return; he must gather experiences of all his senses, little by little, day by day, by touching, grasping, reaching tasting, smelling, holding the things he sees about him so that he may grow into intelligent childhood.

Intelligence must be fed by experiences. These include experiences with people, animals and things. Character must be fed with love and that is to be showered on him every hour of his day, in his sleep, his play, his daily routine.

If your child shows signs of being too much the pivot of his own small world, help him by consulting Angelo Patri's booklet, "Your Child and Other People." Send for it, enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, Postoffice Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

SOMETHING DEFINITE

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—The biggest ballyhoo campaign the government has conducted in at least 20 years, perhaps ever, is under way.

It's the campaign to peddle to the public billions of dollars of defense savings bonds and stamps.

From kindergartens in the little red school houses to the marble halls of high finance on Wall Street, from the cash-and-carry counters of the chain groceries to the old gray United States treasury building, the bonds and stamps either now are on sale or soon will be.

It is estimated that more than $10,000,000 of free radio advertising already has been contributed. This ranges from the 10-second announcements that intersperse the soap operas to a full one-hour show (which will run into September) that contains more dollars-and-cents talent than the richest commercial sponsor in the country would be likely to buy.

The amount of newspaper advertising, from one-line slogan ads to full pages, couldn't even be roughly estimated.

A direct mail advertising campaign, now in the experimental stage (to determine, by sampling groups of 100,000 or so prospective buyers, what letters and pamphlets get best results), will be launched before the year is out.

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Thousands Of Sales Talks

A speaking program that will take the sales talk into every civic, patriotic and fraternal club from New York City to the hamlets is already steaming. The movies are grinding out shorts. Posters spatter the scene wherever you look and pamphlets and booklets now or soon may be had for the taking from hundreds of counters in every community.

Behind this great sales splurge is Eugene W. Sloan, a two-fisted World war field artillery captain, who started his career as a shoe salesman in St. Louis and rose to a vice-presidency, an investment expert, in one of the big New York banks. For five years, he has been the treasury's chief of the division of savings bonds, and in that time he drummed up 2,500,000 customers for Uncle Sam's baby bonds.

He hopes to quadruple that number of customers for the defense bonds.

Sloan is frankly pleased with the campaign so far and not at all displeased with the approximately $700,000,000 in bonds and stamps that have been sold in a little more than two months.

"This isn't," he says, "the kind of high pressure salesmanship that was resorted to in the days of the Liberty Loans. Each of the Liberty Loan drives had a goal that had to be subscribed quickly. Some pretty heavy bludgeoning was required.

"I hope we never have to resort to anything like that."

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Pay Deductions Studied

Sloan's experts are working on one method of sales now that I have not mentioned. It is the voluntary payroll deduction. It has complications, especially in smaller firms where it would be necessary to add to bookkeeping staffs to take care of it. The treasury is not yet ready to make any announcement on that.

Now will treasury men comment yet on the "forced savings" system now being tried out in England, where salaried workers have to accept as part of their pay a treasury receipt to be redeemed in cash sometime after the emergency is over.

GOODLETT SPEAKS TO CIVITAN CLUB

The West Monroe Civitan club, meeting in the First Methodist church in West Monroe, Monday night, had for guest speaker Webb Goodlett, who discussed "Building of a Good Foundation for Citizenship."

He said that the Civitan club is devoted to the aim of improved and more useful citizenship and particularly as it relates to aid given to eliminate juvenile delinquency.

At the close of the talk, a general discussion of ways and means was conducted by the members in the furthering of club projects, and it was voted to bring as many as five boys or girls to the club meetings in order to aid them in making the right contacts for good citizenship.

In the absence of President F. C. McConnell, who is on vacation, Vice-President T. Mullen presided.

ENGLISH RESIDENTS ALSO FIGHT WEATHER

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—This war-scarred British capital, the surrounding home counties and some villages in Wales were hard hit when violent thunderstorms caused four deaths, extensive damage and floods July 12, authorities permitted it to be published today.

Two men and a girl were killed by lightning and a seven-month-old boy drowned in a basement.

During the height of the storm a factory in a London suburb was destroyed by lightning.

A water main at Windsor castle burst and cobblestones on the castle hill were flung into the air.

There are 33 bones in the spinal column at birth but only 26 when we grow up.

FUNNY BUSINESS

"That's your father when he thought he was an income tax expert!"

15 Years Ago

July 22, 1926

Rev. Wallace Clift, pastor of the First Presbyterian church for the past few years, has resigned to take effect October 1. He resigned because of ill health and his resignation has been accepted. He came to Monroe from Corpus Christi, Tex., seven years ago and has been instrumental in building up the church membership and spiritual interest. He overtaxed his strength and last spring was forced to leave the city for medical treatment. No plans for filling the vacancy have as yet been formulated, it is said.

Starting in a humble manner, last February, the Monroe Manufacturing company, located near the southern city limits, has experienced such a growth of business that it is probable that the plant will be doubled in size shortly. The statement was made today by H. M. Venable, president.

Their sunburned faces bearing evidence of the intensive training they have received, the national guard units of Monroe returned from Camp Beauregard where for the past fortnight they have been encamped with the Louisiana and Alabama national guard. Officers of the Monroe units were unanimous in the opinion that this year's encampment was one of the best held since the reorganization of the national guard after the World war.

Radio

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

Daylight Saving Time One Hour Later

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

4:45—Jack Armstrong — nbc-red-east
Features from Music—nbc-red-west
Wings on the Watch—nbc-blue-east
W. Van Dyne Songs—nbc-blue-west
Burl Ives and his Folk Songs — cbs
Dance Music Orchestra Period—mbs
5:00—The Three Suns, a Trio—nbc-red
Dunning Sisters Vocal—nbc-blue-east
Treasure Trail Story—nbc-blue-west
Edwin C. Hill's Comment—cbs-basic
Chicago's Rhythm Rascals—cbs-west
News, Dance Music Orchestra—mbs
5:10—Sports Broadcasting—cbs-basic
5:15—The Three Suns; News—nbc-red
The Four Polka Dots—nbc-blue-east
"The Barrons" Sketch—nbc-blue-west
Bob Hannon and Song Program—cbs
5:30—Brad Reynolds & Song—nbc-red
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-blue-east
Drama Behind News—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan & Comment—bs-east
Translations from Chicago—cbs-west
Camp Grant Soldiers' Variety — mbs
5:45—Paul Douglas on Sports—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-blue-bas.
Wings on Watch rpt.—nbc-blue-west
War and World News of Today—cbs
6:00—F. Waring's Time—nbc-red-east
Hilltop House Orch.—nbc-red-west
Easy Aces, Drama Serial — nbc-blue
Amos and Andy's Sketch — cbs-east
The Golden Gate Quartet—cbs-west
Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
6:15—War News from Europe—nbc-red
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-blue
Lanny Ross Song Program—cbs-east
Chicago's Finest on Best—cbs-west
Here's That Morgan Program—mbs
6:30—Jacob Gozzens & Song—nbc-red
Get Goin', Music Feature—nbc-blue
Second Highland Helen Menke—cbs
Arthur Hale's News Comment—mbs
6:45—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red
Sam Balter in Sports Talk—mbs-east
7:00—Johnny Presents, Orc.—nbc-red
Gordon Jenkins Orchestra—nbc-blue
Court of Missing Heirs, Drama—cbs
Wythe Williams and Comment—mbs
7:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
7:30—Horace Heidt and Quiz—nbc-red
To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-blue
The First Nighter Drama—cbs-basic
Time Out for Dance Orch.—cbs-Dixie
Ned Jordan, The Secret Agent—mbs
7:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—cbs
8:00—Battle of Sexes & Quiz—nbc-red
Grand Central Station Play—nbc-blue
We, the People, Guest Programs—cbs
Dance Music Orchestra & Solos—mbs
8:15—Mexico Comment; Music—mbs
8:30—The Ham Hazard Show—nbc-red
News, Ted Steele, Dog's—nbc-blue
Concert from Lewisohn Stadium—cbs
Chicago's Symphony Orchestra—mbs
9:00—Any Girl's Drama Show—nbc-red
Our New American Music—nbc-blue
Glenn Miller and His Orchestra—cbs
Comments on War Situation — mbs
9:15—Public Affairs Guest Talks—cbs
Fulton Lewis, Defense Report—mbs
9:30—Tom Wallace & Humor—nbc-red
Juan Arvizu and Song Time — cbs
Amateur Boxing Bouts (to 10:30)—mbs
9:45—Late War News Broadcast—cbs
N. Olmsted's Story Drama—nbc-blue
10:00—News for 15 mins.—nbc-red-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-blue
Ed. Hill rpt.; Dance—cbs-east-Dixie
Amos and Andy's repeat—cbs-west
10:15—Dance Orch. and News—nbc-blue
Lanny Ross rpt. (15 m.) — cbs-west
10:30—Dancing and News to 1 — mbs

THE SACRED DAGGER

By Rita Mohler Hanson

Chapter 32

Death

THEY were all brought out of their sleep the next morning by one of Philip Oliver's rages. He had risen and knocked down a Nagara servant who stumbled over him on his way to enliven the fire.

The boy lay whimpering, the others had sat up dazedly with the exception of Sherwood, who rose to his feet a., alert as a cat. Oliver chose to take the move as an intended attack and backed away snarling.

"You're the cause of all our trouble," he shouted, and added epithets to Sherwood's name. "You came between Anne and me. You're trying to make a fool of Diana. You interfered with the Chinese governor. You set the Nagaras against us. You're trying to wreck our expidition. You—" and his tirade branched off into profanity.

Sherwood stepped forward angrily. "You can't talk to me like that, Oliver."

Philip retreated another step still snarling and his shoulder struck Anne's Nagara belt.

"I'll talk to you as I——" suddenly he whirled and seized the dagger, drew it from the sheath, and turned on Sherwood in maniacal rage. The others were on their feet now.

And then everything happened so quickly that no two could agree on what they had seen. Except they were sure that Philip Oliver had tripped on the belt and fallen with all the force of his lunge, half-risen and pulled the dripping knife from his side, before he sank again.

The doctor sprang forward. "Don't touch that knife," Anne cried in terror.

"I don't intend to," he answered grimly. Presently he stood up. "Philip Oliver is dead. Miss Willard, remove the knife from his hand."

"I can't," moaned Anne, appalled.

"Do you wish me to," asked Sherwood in a low voice. "No, no," said Anne.

The doctor interfered. "Just a moment. Did it look to you folks as if Philip deliberately turned the knife blade in on himself as he went down?"

"Maybe when he tripped," suggested Sherwood, "it dropped in such a way that the blade came uppermost and he fell on it."

Larry shook his head. "Oliver suddenly cracked up and did it deliberately. We've seen it coming."

"Call it insanity if you wish," agreed the doctor. "Philip was in a high-strung psychic state. He intended to kill Sherwood, we saw that at least."

Several Nagaras had come in and remained near the door.

"Be careful!" warned Sherwood urgently. "We're being watched."

The doctor went on in his dry voice. "If you, Sherwood, wish to remove the knife——"

"No!" cried Anne again.

She bent down, steeling herself to the ordeal, opened the lax fingers and took the knife by the handle, the only part free from blood.

She rose and fumbled for the belt in which to sheath the weapon

THEY continued the journey that day, the Nagaras inexorable. The only concession they made was that Philip Oliver's body should be left lying in the tent for future burial plans, a guard keeping watch against wolves.

"In case the rest of us come out of this alive," said Dr. Martaine.

It was a hard, cold ride across the steppe. In mid-afternoon they stopped near a water hole for rest and lunch, Diana continually bewailing the day that had brought her father in contact with Dr. Willard and the promotion of this expedition.

Anne felt a strange apathy about it all. She watched Diana rise and join the natives around their fire and smiled wearily when Beth murmured;

"She doesn't seem to like our company."

Since Oliver's death they had all noticed a subtle difference in the Nagara's attitude to Anne. She had lost something while Sherwood, in circumventing the white outlaws had gained. Mackey looked across the fire at him admiringly.

"You're the darnedest guy. Something always turns up to get you in good."

They rode until dark brought them to another camp, this time the entrance to the underground river cavern. Fortunate too, for snow had begun to fall again. But the tent set up for the white people in the big cave was clean and roomy, furs and felts were plentiful, the native food hot and nourishing. Larry found a bubbling warm spring pool on the sandy floor of the cave not far behind their tent. Warm baths for everybody.

It was heavenly, thought Anne sinking into the refreshing depths when her turn came. Then by the light of the brushwood torch set in a niche in the wall she saw the folded pale blue paper. It was lying beside the ledge on which she had placed her clothes. One of the other girls who had bathed before her must have dropped it, she decided. She forgot the paper while bathing and dressing and remembered just as she pulled back the blanket curtain to leave the enclosure.

It was a note to Blaze signed by Diana and Anne made no effort to refold it unread.

"Are you avoiding me because Anne watches us?" she began. "Don't you know that she hates you and seems to think Philip was a little tin god on wheels?

It happens Philip was breaking his neck to get Dr. Willard's job away from him. Am I speaking evil of the dead? Sorry. How would you like to be made head of the expedition? Diana.

Anne sat down quickly on the ledge. She had once scoffed at Beth's statement that Diana came to Asia because Blaze was here. Now she wondered. How well the two could work together to despoil the Willards. Sherwood had vowed he would stop at nothing. Now he had put himself into a position to use Diana.

Beth and Larry came looking for her. "Have you fainted?" called Beth from beyond the blanket screen.

"I'm coming," answered Anne, hastily folding the note and thrusting it in her pocket.

"My bath next, you know," Larry called.

"Help yourself," she said and passed them before Beth could turn and walk back with her.

In an alcove with a natural chimney not far from the yurt a big brush fire had been built up and drew one with its light and warmth.

Anne slipped into the tent, first, thinking she would be alone. But Sherwood bent over his duffle bag drawing out a book. With a sudden resolve she stepped over and handed him the note.

"I found this by the pool," she said. "It seems to belong to you."

He held the paper close to the glowing coals and perused it. Then he straightened and asked impassively:

"Have you read it?"

"Yes," she admitted.

He folded the paper slowly as if taking time to formulate a statement. But before he could speak Diana darted into the tent and saw the missive in his hand.

"Oh, you found it," she said with a little sigh of relief.

"Yours?" he asked, reaching it out to her.

She drew back. "Haven't you read it?"

"No," he lied, and threw the paper on the live coals.

"Oh, why did you do that?" she cried.

"I thought you meant me to. What was in it?"

She gave Anne a sidelong glance. "Nothing," she said.

Who does Blaze think he's putting on this scene for, Anne wondered disdainfully, and turned to leave the tent to them, but Sherwood slipped out ahead of her.

Temple

NEXT day they were conducted by Nagara torchmen through the seemingly interminable labyrinth, continually descending as they followed the river, going from cavern to cavern, some chambers so tall that they reached into the void, others so low that they had to be crawled through.

Finally they left the water's edge and entered a branching tunnel which took them through a small mouth into a vast stone temple that halted them spellbound.

The place showed evidence that time and earthquakes had left their marks. The room itself was set with columns and the bases of broken columns were thick as ancient trees in a virgin forest.

As Anne's eyes began to take in detail she saw that in the distant end of the nave sat a concourse of native people among the fallen pillars. A dragon of white smoke rose from a mammoth incense urn before them. And behind the urn on a platform sat yet other people on either side of a mighty door.

The two leaves of the door were sealed together by a molded image in low relief, the figure of a giant man, a single luminous eye in his forehead—the image the sacred dagger bore.

"Sweet serpents," muttered Mackey. Anne looked back and saw that Sherwood's hands had been bound again and a special guard stood beside him. She met his eyes, her own unreadable. For the first time in his presence she felt really master of herself.

Suddenly drums struck up somewhere outside the temple—that same nerve-pounding rhythm that had presaged the coming of the Nagaras.

Anne was motioned to a seat on a fallen pillar and her two guides stood behind her. The others who had come with her were placed in the center of the room in front of the audience.

Anne turned to the two who stood behind her. "Where are my father and mother?" Her voice sounded as clear and distinct as if they were in a ten-foot room.

"Wonderful acoustics," murmured Sherwood from across the platform and even his whisper could be heard.

"Your parents come now," said the woman pointing to the space behind Sherwood.

Anne's heart sank with dismay and terror at first sight of them, for they too were bound and brought in as prisoners and seated beside Sherwood on a fallen pillar, armed guards behind them.

To be continued

UNITED GAS BUILDS TELEPHONE LINE

The United Gas Pipeline company, having its Monroe offices in the Bernhardt building, has started construction on 80 miles of telephone line from a point near Hattiesburg, Miss., to Mobile, Ala., Shreveport officials of the company announced Tuesday.

The new line will follow the course of United's main natural gas transmission line between Jackson and Mobile and will connect stations along that line with Jackson and other points on the company's more than 3,000 miles of main telephone line.

The increasing demands for natural gas by industries, many of which are engaged in filling national defense orders and the growth of towns along the line, made construction of the telephone line necessary to facilitate deliveries and communication along the pipeline.

Headquarters have been established at Lucedale, midway point on the line and materials are being unloaded and distributed from this point. At present, crews are completing the surveying of railroad, highways and river crossings.

The project is under the supervision of John G. Trilsch, of Shreveport engineer in the telephone department of the company.

As a means of reducing weight trans-Atlantic Clippers, about pounds was saved by removing paint and spraying on a coating lanolin over the basic aluminum de

YANKS HAVE CHANCE TO MAKE ROUT OF FLAG RACE

BOMBERS SEVEN GAMES AHEAD OF CLEVELAND

New York-Tribe Series Opens Today; Is Last Chance For Indians

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

A week ago the big question in the American league was whether the New York Yankees would sew up the pennant in their remaining games in the west. They did.

Now the question is whether they will turn the "race" into an utter rout or let the vanquished drag along in pain a while longer.

The Bombers won 11 out of their 13 contests in a triumphant swing through the western half of the circuit and have won 34 of their past 40 in a tremendous spurt that has dwarfed the efforts of all the other clubs.

As the spotlight swung back to the east today the Yankees were 14 games in front of the Boston Red Sox, 15 1-2 ahead of the Chicago White Sox and 17 1-2 on top of the Detroit Tigers, the defending champions.

Only the Cleveland Indians, seven games back in second place, have even the remotest hope of overtaking the pacemakers and they are going to be given their last chance in a three-game series in New York today, tomorrow and Thursday.

The Yanks have whipped the Tribe in nine of the 13 tilts they have played to date and this record is not encouraging to Cleveland fans. Their chief hope is that the Yanks will trip over a hurdle named Bob Feller and that they will have a chance to pounce on the New Yorkers while they are down.

Feller was to go to the mound today in quest of his 20th victory. Being the pitcher he is, the odds always are in his favor and he may get it. He has beaten the Yanks three times and lost once to them this year.

If he should lose again, then Cleveland might as well kiss the boys goodbye.

The scenery shifts in both leagues this week, with the National league action moving into the west.

The Brooklyn Dodgers stayed behind yesterday to clean up some unfinished business in the only game of the day in either loop. But instead of improving their position at the top of the senior circuit the Dodgers dropped an 8-3 decision to the Pittsburgh Pirates and headed away from home last night a chastened and disconcerted outfit.

The Pirates pasted four Brooklyn pitchers for 11 hits, including a pair of two-run homers by Elbie Fletcher and Vince DiMaggio. While this was going on Lefty Ken Heintzelman held the Dodgers nicely in check on 10 hits.

This was Brooklyn's fourth defeat in five games and cut the Dodgers' first place margin over the St. Louis Cardinals to one game.

The Dodgers will open their tour at Cincinnati and won't reach St. Louis for another "crucial" series with the Cardinals until next week.

Fights

By Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Ray Robinson, 136 1-2, New York, won decision over Sammy Angott, 136 1-2, Louisville, Ky. (10); Milt Aron, 153, Chicago, stopped Al Nettlow, 148 1-2, Detroit and U. S. Navy (7); Jimmy Tygh, 133 1-4, Philadelphia, outpointed Allie Stolz, 131, Newark, N. J. (10).

LOUISVILLE—Corporal Mike Raffa, 125, Fort Knox, Ky., and Pittsburgh, knocked out Jimmy Maddox, 130 1-2, Oklahoma City (6).

CINCINNATI—Ezzard Charles, 162, Cincinnati, stopped Al Gilbert, 159, New York (6).

NEWARK, N. J.—Norman Rubio, 147, Albany, N. Y., outpointed Milo Theodorescu, 149, Rumania (8).

NEW YORK—Aldo Spoldi, 140, Italy, defeated Guillermo Puentes, 137 Colombia, South America (8).

PITTSBURGH—Tommy Yarosz, 153, Monaca, Pa., won decision over Sammy Secrest, 149, Cecil, Pa. (8).

NEW YORK—Yussel Goldstein, 151, New York, stopped Bill McDowell, 156, Dallas, Tex., (5).

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RUSTON GOLF CLUB HIT BY PROSPERITY

RUSTON, La., July 22.—(Special)—Prosperity has hit the Ruston Golf club.

J. D. Holland, secretary-treasurer of the organization, told the stockholders in his report to them recently that the club is entirely out of debt for the first time since the members purchased their present property just south of the city in 1931.

One thing that helped, he said, is the playing of golf by more people than usual in the last few months.

At the stockholders meeting, Mr. Holland was re-elected secretary-treasurer, a position he has held for nearly 15 years. R. A. McFarland was re-elected president.

New members of the board of directors are C. E. Shallengberger, Dr. Gustaf Freden and Charles Naylor. Directors continuing are E. M. Shirley, Mr. Holland and Mr. MacFarland. Shirley is chairman of the clubhouse committee.

The Standings

COTTON STATES LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vicksburg	52	37	.584
MONROE	50	38	.568
Helena	48	44	.522
Greenville	46	43	.517
Hot Springs	45	43	.511
Texarkana	43	48	.473
Marshall	37	52	.416
El Dorado	35	53	.398

Yesterday's Results

MONROE 8; HELENA 0.
Greenville 5; Vicksburg 4.
El Dorado 3; Texarkana 1.
Marshall at Hot Springs, rain.

Today's Games

MONROE AT HELENA.
Marshall at Hot Springs.
Texarkana at El Dorado.
Vicksburg at Greenville.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	57	30	.655
St. Louis	56	31	.641
New York	44	37	.543
Cincinnati	46	39	.541
Pittsburgh	41	40	.506
Chicago	38	48	.442
Boston	34	50	.405
Philadelphia	21	62	.253

Yesterday's Results

Pittsburgh 8; Brooklyn 3.
(Only game scheduled.)

Today's Games

Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Hamlin (5-4) vs. Walters (11-7).
New York at St. Louis, Carpenter (7-1) vs. White (7-3).
Boston at Chicago, Posedel (3-2) vs. Lee (6-12).
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, Johnson (2-5) or Blanton (5-6) vs. Butcher (9-7).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	59	28	.678
Cleveland	53	36	.596
Boston	45	42	.517
Chicago	44	44	.500
Detroit	43	47	.478
Philadelphia	39	47	.453
St. Louis	34	51	.400
Washington	31	53	.369

Yesterday's Results

(No games scheduled.)

Today's Games

Cleveland at New York, Feller (19-4) vs. Donald (4-2).
Detroit at Washington, Trout (7-5) vs. Leonard (8-11).
St. Louis at Philadelphia, Harris (6-8) vs. Marcuildon (6-7).
Chicago at Boston, Lee (10-7) vs. Newsome (10-5).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Atlanta	70	31	.693
Nashville	55	39	.585
New Orleans	49	51	.490
Knoxville	47	51	.480
Birmingham	45	52	.464
Chattanooga	43	53	.448
Memphis	41	54	.432
Little Rock	36	55	.396

Yesterday's Results

Birmingham 3-3; Little Rock 2-1.
Atlanta 3; Knoxville 2.
Nashville 5; Chattanooga 3.
New Orleans 3-5; Knoxville 2-3.

Today's Games

Nashville at Chattanooga.
Knoxville at Atlanta.
Memphis at New Orleans.
Little Rock at Birmingham.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houston	68	27	.716
Tulsa	50	45	.526
Dallas	51	49	.510
Shreveport	49	49	.500
Fort Worth	46	53	.465
Oklahoma City	45	55	.450
Beaumont	44	54	.449
San Antonio	41	62	.398

Yesterday's Results

Dallas 7; Beaumont 5.
Tulsa 4; San Antonio 3.
Fort Worth 4; Shreveport 1.
Houston 9; Oklahoma City 1.

Today's Games

Beaumont at Oklahoma City.
Houston at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Dallas.
Shreveport at Tulsa.

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE

Meridian 5; Gadsden 4.
Anniston 5; Jackson 3.
Selma 9; Pensacola 4.
Mobile at Montgomery, rain.

EVANGELINE LEAGUE

Port Arthur 6; Bayne 1.
Opelousas 5; Lake Charles 1.
New Iberia 9; Alexandria 4.
Natchez 4; Lafayette 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 5; Jersey City 3.
Montreal 7; Baltimore 4.
Syracuse 2; Rochester 1.
(Only game scheduled.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus at Minneapolis, rain.
Toledo 6; St. Paul 5.
Indianapolis 2; Kansas City 1.
Milwaukee 17; Louisville 8.

MONROE TAKES SERIES OPENER FROM HELENA

Reeder Lets Seaporters Down On Five Hits For 8-0 Win

HELENA, Ark., July 22.—(Special)—William Edgar Reeder, the 20-year-old beanpole Texan, turned in his eighth pitching triumph here Monday night as he hurled the Monroe White Sox to a shutout victory over the Helena Seaporters, 8 to 0. The two clubs meet again Tuesday night.

The lanky right-hander from Sulphur Springs, Tex., held the 'Porters to five hits and chalked up ten strikeouts. He has lost five games.

Lawrence "Larry" Hinton, a portsider from Clay, La., and a former member of the Monroe mound staff, was the victim of the invaders. He was nicked for only seven hits in five and two-thirds innings before being relieved by Marvin Gramley, but errors by teammates spoiled Hinton's performance.

Only two of the seven runs scored off Hinton were earned.

The Seaporters threatened in only one inning but a pair of Monroe errors was responsible for that. In the fourth inning after two were out Rosie Cantrell singled. Jiggs Ingalls was safe on Hill's error. Stan Kravis struck out, but Ernie Potocar missed the third strike and Kravis reached third to load the bases. Reeder simply tightened up to whiff Marcus Carrola and end the threat.

The Sox took the lead with an unearned run in the second inning after Charles "Major" Bowles had reached first on Jim Lucas error. Dave Philley sacrificed Bowles to second and a double by Pete Medak brought him home.

In the third frame Reeder drew a free pass to first, went to third on Joe Eagar's single and scored as Dale Englehorn forced Eagar at third, and another Monroe tally crossed the plate in the fifth when Potocar doubled and came home on Reeder's single.

Four unearned runs were scored in the sixth. With two out, Philley was safe on "Rip" Collins' error. Medak doubled sending Philley to third, and Pruitt was intentionally walked, loading the bases. Potocar singled, scoring Philley and Medak, and Gramley relieved Hinton on the mound for the locals. A wild pitch advanced Pruitt and Potocar, and another wild toss, the second to Reeder who was at bat, allowed Pruitt to score. Potocar also headed for home as Carrola was recovering the ball. Gramley rushed in to cover the plate, but he missed Carrola's throw and Potocar scored.

The Sox tapered off with one run in the seventh. Englehorn walked and went to second on Hill's sacrifice. A single by Philley scored Englehorn.

The box score:

MONROE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Eagar, ss	5	0	2	4	2	0
Englehorn, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Hill, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Bowles, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
xTaitt, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Philley, cf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Medak, 1b	4	1	2	6	0	0
Pruitt, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Potocar, c	4	2	2	0	2	1
Reeder, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	8	8	27	5	2

xBatted for Bowles in seventh.

HELENA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DeJarnette, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lucas, ss	4	0	1	4	2	2
Adair, 2b	3	0	1	3	5	0
Collins, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1
Cantrell, rf	2	0	1	3	0	0
zFinck	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ingalls, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kravis, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Carrols, c	2	0	1	8	1	0
Hinton, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Gramley, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	31	0	5	27	12	4

zRan for Cantrell in ninth.

Score by innings:

Monroe	011	014	100	—8
Helena	000	000	000	—0

Runs batted in: Medak, Englehorn, Reeder, Potocar 2, Philley, Two-base hits: Medak 2, Potocar. Stolen bases: Englehorn. Sacrifices: Philley, Hill. Double plays: Lucas to Adair to Kravis, Adair to Kravis to Lucas, Eagar to Medak. Lucas (unassisted). Left on bases: Monroe 5, Helena 9. Bases on balls: Off Reeder 4, Hinton 4, Gramley 2. Strikeouts: By Reeder 10, Hinton 3, Gramley 4. Innings pitched: By Hinton 5 2-3, with 7 runs, 7 hits; Gramley 3 1-3, with 1 run, 1 hit. Wild pitches: Gramley 2. Losing pitcher: Hinton. Umpires: Johnson, Porter. Time: 2:05.

Vicksburg	003	001	000—4 7 4
Greenville	001	022	00x—5 11 3

Wenning and Weiland; Wright, Ferguson and Coble.

Texarkana	000	100	000—1 6 3
El Dorado	100	002	00x—3 8 1

Coleman and Suberville; Colosky and Zachritz.

THOROUGHBREDS' RACING SHOES GO FOR DEFENSE

SALEM, N. H., July 22.—(AP)—More than 8,000 pieces of aluminum goods, battered pots and pans and discarded automobile parts, were collected at the gates Monday when a crowd of 12,000 poured inside for the opening program of Rockingham park's 18-day summer horse race meeting.

General Manager Lou Smith, who sacrificed most of his track's opening day gate receipts to aid the national defense aluminum drive, also parted with several of his most cherished racing mementoes, a collection of aluminum racing shoes worn by famous thoroughbreds.

TIGERS OPTION WAKEFIELD TO WINSTON-SALEM CLUB

DETROIT, July 22.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers Tuesday optioned Dick Wakefield, high-priced rookie from the University of Michigan, to Winston-Salem, N. C., subject to 24-hour recall.

SOUTHERN

VOLS TROUNCE LOOKOUTS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 22.—(AP)—The Nashville Vols overcame Chattanooga's one-run lead by pushing across three runs in the eight inning tonight to down the Lookouts 5 to 3.

Score by innings:

Nashville	100	100	030	—5 12 3
Chattanooga	000	030	000	—3 9 1

Campbell, Sain and Felderman; Burrows, Miller Polli and Lewis

BARONS WIN TWO

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 22.—(AP)—Dutch Mele, Birmingham Baron right fielder, scored the winning runs in both games Monday night as the Barons trounced Little Rock, 3 to 2, in a 11-inning tussle and 3 to 1 in the nightcap.

Scores by innings:

First Game

Little Rock	001	010	000	00—2 7 0
Birmingham	000	101	000	01—3 11 2

Hudlin and Dellasega; Barrett and Lamanna, Dephillips.

Second Game

Little Rock	000	000	010	—1 9 1
Birmingham	000	100	02x	—3 8 1

Gumpert and Bremer; Naktenis and Dephillips.

CRAX EDGE SMOKIES

ATLANTA, July 22.—(AP)—Junior Marshall's 11th homer gave Bob Chipman his 11th victory of the season as the Crackers defeated Knoxville, 3 to 2, Monday night for their 15th win in 17 starts.

Score by innings:

Knoxville	000	002	000	—2 10 0
Atlanta	002	001	00x	—3 5 2

Manders and Jackson, Epps; Chipman and Crompton.

PELS TAKE PAIR

NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—(AP)—New Orleans defeated the Memphis Chicks in a double header, 3 to 1, and 5 to 3, Monday night to go into third place ahead of the Knoxville Smokies who lost to Atlanta.

In the first tilt Trader Horn kept 8 hits scattered while his teammates put the game on ice with two runs in the first inning. In the abbreviated nightcap the Chicks outhit New Orleans, 11 to 10, but the Pels managed to score in five of the six innings they played.

First Game

Memphis	000	100	000	—1 8 1
New Orleans	201	000	00x	—3 11 3

Willis and Gautreaux; Horn and Kerr.

Second Game

Memphis	100	101	0—3	11 2
New Orleans	111	011	x—5	10 0

Shoofner and Smith; Nowak and Grilk.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
United Gas	2	3	.893
Thom McAn	21	7	.750
Hunt and Whitaker	20	8	.715
Knights of Pythias	14	14	.500
Montgomery Ward	3	27	.100
N. Y. A.	3	27	.100

Today's Games

United Gas vs. Thom McAn, Neville.
Hunt and Whitaker vs. Knights of Pythias, Gaggers' park.

The Twilight softball league's regular schedule of games for the season will be completed this week, and the championship playoff between the top four clubs will get under way next week.

United Gas has already cinched the No. 1 spot for the playoff despite two more games yet to be played, today and Thursday, and the Knights of Pythias are firmly in fourth place. Only a single game separates Thom McAn and Hunt and Whitaker, in second and third place respectively, and there is a possibility that they will switch positions before the season closes Thursday.

Friday night the United Gas club will meet the All-Star team, a picked aggregation from the other aggregations on the Northeast Junior college diamond. Plans for the playoff will be made at a meeting of league officials and team managers following the All-Star game.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By Associated Press)

Elbie Fletcher and Vince DiMaggio, Pirates—Each hit home runs with one on to help whip Dodgers.

FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

SHREVEPORT, La., July 22.—(AP)—Mrs. George Roby went to the ball game Monday night at Texas League Park. When she returned to her car two Aluminum hub caps were missing. Admission to the game was scrap aluminum.

DODGERS DROP ANOTHER TILT TO PITTSBURGH

Lead In Loop Cut To One Game As Cardinals Are Idle

BROOKLYN, July 22 — (AP) — The faltering Brooklyn Dodgers were walloped again Monday by the Pittsburg Pirates, 8 to 3, and lost another half game of their National league lead.

In the only game of the day in the major leagues, the Dodgers were held in check effectively if not impressively by Lefty Ken Heintzelman and absorbed their fourth licking in five games. As a result they headed out on another western invasion Monday night with a slender one-game lead over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Heintzelman was tapped for ten hits, but he managed to keep the damage to a minimum while his mates raided four Brooklyn pitchers for 11 safeties, including home runs by Elbie Fletcher and Vince DiMaggio.

Pittsburgh waded into Newt Kimball in the third for three runs on a walk, single by Lee Handley, a triple by Arky Vaughan and a double by Bob Elliott. Vito Tamulis was rushed in and gave two passes and then Mace Brown was summoned to retire his former teammates with the bases loaded.

In the fifth Elliott singled and Elbie Fletcher smashed a home run, his ninth of the year. In the sixth a walk, a hit batsman and a single by Maurice Van Robays added another tally off Brown and in the ninth DiMaggio clouted his 11th roundtripper of the year after Van Robays had singled off Kemp Wicker.

Brooklyn scored in the second inning on singles by Harry Lavagetto and Pee Wee Reese and a double by Mickey Owen on which Reese was nailed at the plate trying to follow Lavagetto home. An error by Vaughan and singles by Pete Reiser and Lavagetto brought another tally in the third and in the sixth Reese singled and Owen doubled for a final run.

The box score:

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Handley, 3b	5	1	2	2	1	0
Vaughan, ss	4	2	1	3	2	1
Elliott, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Fletcher, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Van Robays, lf	5	1	2	2	1	0
DiMaggio, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Gustine, 2b	4	0	1	2	8	0
Lopez, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Heintzelman, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	36	8	11	27	13	1

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Walker, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Herman, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Reiser, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Lavagetto, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Medwick, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Camilli, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Reese, ss	4	1	3	4	4	0
Owen, c	4	0	2	6	3	0
Kimball, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamulis, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
zDutcher	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wicker, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zzDavis	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	3	10	27	12	0

zBatted for Brown in 6th.
zzBatted for Wicker in 9th.

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh	003	021	002	—8
Brooklyn	011	001	000	—3

Runs batted in: Owen 2, Vaughan 2, Elliott, Lavagetto, Fletcher 2, Van Robays, DiMaggio 2. Two-base hits: Owen 2, Elliott, Walker. Three-base hit: Vaughan. Home runs: Fletcher, DiMaggio. Stolen bases: DiMaggio, Gustine. Double plays: Gustine to Vaughan to Fletcher, Heintzelman to Gustine to Fletcher. Left on bases: Pittsburg 9, Brooklyn 8. Bases on balls: Off Heintzelman 3, Kimball 2, Tamulis 2, Brown 3. Strikeouts: By Heintzelman 2, Kimball 1, Brown 4, Wicker 1. Hits: Off Kimball, 4 in 2 innings (none out in 3rd); Tamulis, 0 in 1-3; Brown, 3 in 3 2-3; Wicker, 4 in 3. Hit by pitcher: By Brown (Fletcher). Wild pitch: Heintzelman. Losing pitcher: Kimball. Umpires: Barr, Sears and Jorda. Time: 2:28. Attendance: 10,326 paid, 5,480 boys.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas	010	012	102—7 13 3
Beaumont	000	101	201—5 12 2

Nitcholas, Gliatto and Cronin; Bumpers, Gann and Unser.

Tulsa	011	002	000—4 9 2
San Antonio	002	100	000—3 8 1

Davis and Hernandez; Pyle and Huffman.

Fort Worth	200	110	060—4 10 0
Shreveport	100	000	000—1 10 0

Caldwell and Easterwood; Brillheart, Bronkhurst and Jordan.

Oklahoma City	000	001	000—1 4 2
Houston	200	016	00x—9 15 2

Mallory, Marleau and Hegan, Gillespie; Brazle and Narron.

Congress appropriated $3,560,000 to maintain the Library of Congress in 1941.

Curtis, Davis To Settle Dispute In Grudge Match

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—Brooklyn fans very much in the dumps. If Kirby Higbe's "pain in the side" necessitates an operation, you can kiss the Dodgers' flag chances good-bye. . . . That old cry of discrimination against public links golfers was heard more than once during the recent Ohio State amateur tournament. . . . Every $4.40 seat for the Chicago Bears-All Star game has been sold for more than a month. . . . One Detroit story says the Tigers turned over a check for $51,000 to Dick Wakefield's mother and your Uncle Samuel grabbed $21,000 of it before they could get to the bank. . . . Melio Bettina and Red Burman are even money tonight at Ebbets field. We like Burman.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Elliott Chaze, Lake Charles (La.) American-Press: "Billy Conn boasts an assortment of 300 neckties. . . . Some day he hopes to catch up with Joe Louis in the matter of belts and socks."

SPORTS TABLOID

Fritzie Zivic is driving the seventh automobile he has bought since becoming welterweight champion last October. And yet, some people wonder why most prize fighters die broke. . . . Those Giants aren't doing a half-bad job when you consider that they're relying mainly on four survivors of the 1933 team—Hubbell, Schumacher, Ott and Jo Jo Moore. . . . With Eddie Arcaro under suspension, Trainer Ben Jones now is trying to get George Wolff to ride Whirlaway in Saturday's $50,000 Arlington classic. . . . Sam Snead is a rapidly-growing favorite to cop the $7,500 St. Paul Open, starting Thursday. . . . Patty Berg sparked the Minneapolis aquatennial celebration by climbing out of a sick bed and shearing two strokes off men's par with a sizzling 70.

THE 'V' DEPARTMENT

Ladislav Hecht, the Czech tennis star, who arrived here the day the Germans marched into his country, has taken out his first naturalization papers. . . . Ladislav now can say "to Hecht with Hitler."

SPORTS COCKTAIL

Three cheers for the suggestion of J. Ed Wray, sports editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, that the Yanks change Joe DiMaggio's number from "5" to "56". . . . Tony Zale, the N. B. A. middleweight champ, wants a fight a month from now on and it's a pity Mike Jacobs won't see the light and show him here. . . . His hundreds of friends all over will be shooting wires today to Eddie Brannick, secretary of the Giants, who is celebrating his —th birthday anniversary. . . . The year Ty Cobb hit .420 for Detroit, he reported to the club only five days before the season opened. . . . Charlie Ruffing of the Yankees is thinking of selling his California home and moving back to good old Illinois. . . .

Norman Perry, millionaire owner of the Indianapolis Indians, was so disguested with his ball club, he didn't attend any of the games during the team's recent home stand.

THE FLATBUSH PROGRAM

No third term for Bill McKechnie.

SEMI-PRO TEAMS BATTLE FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

BATON ROUGE, La., July 22.—(AP)—The Baton Rouge Essos and the Luling All-Stars clash here Tuesday for the right to meet the Camp Livingston team in the semi-finals of the state semi-pro baseball tournament.

The other semi-final contest will be between Baker and the Baton Rouge Jets, who Sunday defeated Wilson and Ville Platte, respectively.

The finals will be held next Sunday with the state champion pitted later in the bi-state series with the Mississippi champion, the winner to go to the national tournament at Wichita, Kans.

MISSISSIPPI LEGION NINES REACH STATE SEMI-FINALS

HATTIESBURG, Miss., July 22.—(AP)—Hattiesburg's American Legion junior baseball team has qualified to play Vicksburg in the semi-finals of the annual Mississippi Legion junior playoff, after polishing off Brookhaven in easy style in the first round.

Mat Feature Will Have Two-Hour Time Limit; Williams Meets Estes

Jack Curtis, junior light-heavyweight champion and southern light-heavy tilist, and the colorful Dizzy Davis of Hollywood, Calif., will have plenty of time to settle their ring differences tonight when they meet in a two-hour time limit "grudge" battle at the Monroe wrestling arena.

The battle will be a three-out-of-five falls affair and the first main event ever booked by Promoter Gus Kallio for more than three falls with an hour time limit.

Curtis, flashy grappler from Vicksburg, and Davis, one of the best dressed matmen in the business, met in the feature attraction here last week with the Vicksburg grappler wining on fouls.

But Curtis has served notice on Davis that fouls will be the order of the day if Davis chooses that method of warfare again in their return match.

"I intend to wrestle clean if I can," Curtis said, "but if he starts fouling again, I'll show him a few tricks I've picked up along the wrestling trail."

Davis is particularly peeved at Curtis because the Mississippian refuses to give him a title match. Davis would like to get a crack at either one of Curtis' belts, but the Vicksburg Flash maintains that Davis is "not good enough to be a champion."

As an added attraction Balk Estes, a newcomer from Oklahoma and one-time promoter at Baton Rouge, will make his debut in the Monroe arena against Eddie Williams, speedy matman from Springfield, Mo.

Williams has appeared here on two occasions and last week defeated Tony Velasco, the Cuban Gamecock, who had been considered the fastest wrestler to appear here recently. Williams, however, proved even speedier than the Cuban and earned for himself another spot on Promoter Kallio's weekly card.

However, the stuborn Missourian can expect trouble in his match with the veteran Estes who is an exponent of "leg wrestling" and his pet trick is a flying head scissors.

The semi-final, starting the show at 8:30 o'clock, will have a 45-minute time limit, two falls to win.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a year ago—Chicago Cubs, desperate for a first baseman, bought Zeke Bonura from Washington Senators.

Three years ago—Tony Galento was taken to hospital with pneumonia, and his 15-round bout with John Henry Lewis cancelled.

Five years ago—Avery Brundage, American Olympic committee president traveling to Berlin with United States team, issued statement praising behavior and condition of American athletes.

CHAMP DROPS RING BATTLE

NBA Lightweight Titlist Defeated By Ray Robinson

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—(AP)—Ray Robinson's high explosive dynamite couldn't dent Sammy Angott's concrete chin Monday night, but the skinny slugger from Harlem packed enough powder to punch out a slashing ten round decision over the National Boxing association's world lightweigth champion. Both fighters weighed 136 1-2.

Before a howling crowd estimated at 14,500 fans who packed all but the grandstand ends of Shibe park, the slim negro remained undefeated in a year of professional punch-tossing by flooring sturdy Sammy twice in the second round and then going on to bang out a clear-cut but hard-fought verdict.

At the finish, the game little Italian who fights variously out of Washington, Pa., and Louisville was still on his feet and punching against the 1 and 2 favorite, but he knew he was a beaten warrior.

The Associated Press score card gave Robinson seven of the ten rounds.

At that, Angott survived what looked like certain curtains in the early minutes to last until the finish against the kid "Kayo" specialist who has put to sleep 17 of the 21 men he has fought since he turned in his amateur card and went into the clout-for-cash trade. Angott, remember, has never been knocked out.

Yet, all the way Robinson was the master of the situation, and when it was over the old-timers at the ringside in this big ball yard turned to their neighbors with a prediction, "sons, you just saw the next lightweight champion of the world."

Sammy opened up with a crouching, rushing style that bothered Round House Ray for a few moments. It didn't take him long to catch on, however, and with the start of the second the fireworks started.

Angott opened this heat by tossing long left hooks as he rushed in to battle. He must have forgotten to duck on one occasion, and Ray tossed a long overhand right that made Bobby Feller's fast ball look like a change of pace pitch. Down went Sammy for a nine-count. He got up and took another of the same, but this time he came bouncing back after foolishly taking only a one count. At the end of the session he was hanging on. While he did all he could all the rest of the way Angott never recovered after that.

The gross gate was announced as $25,235.18 and the net $24,000.

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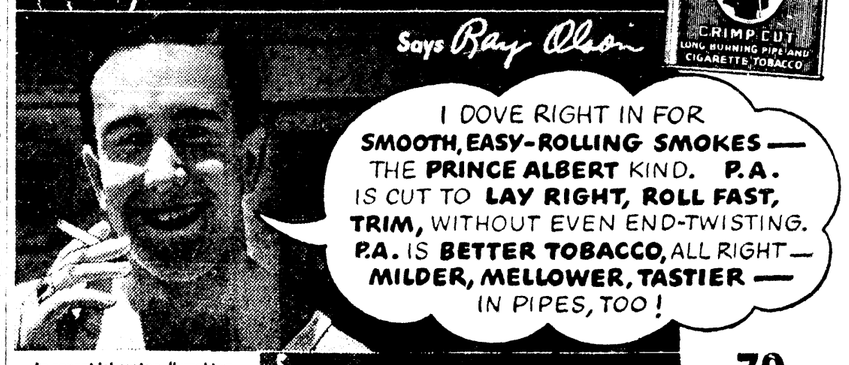

Says Ray Olson

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LOUISIANA GETS SECURITY CASH

$51,704 Paid Monthly To Those Entitled To Receive Assistance

At the end of the first 15 months of operation of the federal old-age and survivors insurance plan of monthly payments, 3,237 individuals in Louisiana were receiving checks for insurance amounting to $51,704 each month, it was announced by Pinckney L. Dark, manager of the Social Security board field office at Monroe. Beneficiaries include retired workers over age 65, aged wives, young and aged widows, dependent children and dependent parents.

Benefit rolls are growing month by month as more workers retire or die, Dark said.

According to the type of beneficiary, the following payments were being made as of March 31, 1941, with the number of payments listed first and the amount second:

Primary (retired workers over age 65), 1,416, $28,324.

Aged wives (wives of retired workers who are over age 65), 274, $2,918.

Aged widows (widows of deceased wage earners who are over age 65), 56, $1,073.

Widows' current (widows under 65 with dependent children of deceased wage earners in their care), 419, $7,457.

Dependent children, 1,050, $11,646.

Dependent parents, 22, $286.

The above figures do not include the claims of persons who were receiving insurance payments during some part of the year which later were discontinued due to death, return to covered employment by retired workers, earnings in covered employment by other beneficiaries, marriage of widows and young people, and attainment of age 18 by dependent children.

It was pointed out by Dark that widows of insured workers may receive insurance benefits regardless of age while they have in their care dependent children of the wage earner under age 18. Dependent children also receive payments in case the insured worker either dies or retires. The widow's benefit is three-fourths that of the wage earner's, and the child's benefit is one-half. The monthly payment to wives and to dependent parents is one-half of that of the wage earner's primary insurance payments. Dependent parents receive payments only in case the wage earner dies and leaves no widow or unmarried children under age, 18, Dark stated.

CITY COURT

B. D. Allbritton, Acting Judge

Jesse James Burns, negro, charged with larceny, found guilty, $10 and $7.50 costs, $10 suspended. Garfield Davis, negro, charged with intoxication, found guilty, $10 or 10 days. Willie Knox, E. N. Covington, R. E. Anderson, J. M. Bullock, Tom Martin, all charged with intoxication, found guilty, $7.50 or 7½ days each.

Ted Brown, charged with intoxication, found guilty, 15 days. Cotton Hyde, charged with intoxication, found guilty, $10 or 10 days. Fred Whetmore, negro, charged with intoxication, found guilty, $15 or 15 days. Rogie Flurry, J. D. Neal, O. A. Golden, Buddy Coleman, all charged with intoxication, each forfeited $7.50 cash bond.

J. E. Gates, charged with operating a motor vehicle with defective brakes, found guilty, $10 or 10 days. Tom Dillard, charged with indecent exposure, found guilty, $15 or 15 days; charged with intoxication, found guilty, $7.50 or 7½ days.

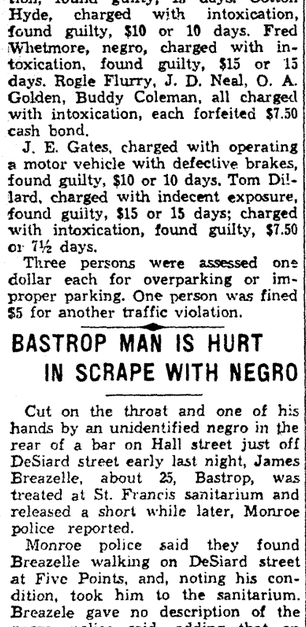
Three persons were assessed one dollar each for overparking or improper parking. One person was fined $5 for another traffic violation.

BASTROP MAN IS HURT IN SCRAPE WITH NEGRO

Cut on the throat and one of his hands by an unidentified negro in the rear of a bar on Hall street just off DeSiard street early last night, James Breazelle, about 25, Bastrop, was treated at St. Francis sanitarium and released a short while later, Monroe police reported.

Monroe police said they found Breazelle walking on DeSiard street at Five Points, and, noting his condition, took him to the sanitarium. Breazele gave no description of the negro, police said, adding that an argument apparently preceded the scuffle.

Pause... Refresh



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The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

With the continuance of the fierce Nazi pressure against the Russian battle line we would seem to be nearing rapidly a crucial operation which will give us a better gauge of the efficiency of the Red military organization and the accuracy of the persistent German claim that the Bolshevist army is on the point of dissolution.

I refer to what looks like the impending necessity of widespread Russian withdrawals for the purpose of straightening their vast line and the reforming of fresh defenses farther east—a movement which represents one of the most difficult that any high command can undertake.

The developing of such a great retirement will present the Nazis with the opportunity for offensives which might easily turn an orderly strategic withdrawal into a debacle unless it be carried out with consummate skill. Thus the outcome of the Russo-German war must depend on whether the Red army can retain its mobility—and its morale.

While the Bolshevists have been doing a magnificent job of holding their lines against superior German strength, it would be too much to expect that this defense could continue along the present front. We have the great salient thrust into the center of the Russian line to the grave danger of the defense; the Nazi drive against Leningrad has created the threat of a turning movement on the northern end of the line; and just now on the southern part of the front the Germans are making a swift thrust down the Dnieper river which is calculated to cut off a large Russian force.

Meanwhile the Germans continue sweeping claims of widespread destruction of Red fighting units, even up to the size of a division of 15,000 men. This is being achieved by the use of swiftly driving tank units which encircle bodies of Russian troops and hold them in this steel trap while the hell-diving Nazi bombers slaughter them or force their surrender.

In this manner the invaders are carrying out their announced purpose of destroying the Red army. And the way the fighting is going it's apparent that the Nazis are, as they claim, more bent on this grim and bloody business than on the capture of cities. The fall of the cities will be automatic if the fighting men are wiped out.

So, taking it all in all, it is reasonable to assume that it won't be long before the Russians will be thrown back, or have to withdraw to new lines. Fresh troops must be available now from the recent mobilization to support such a movement. In due course the Red line likely will move to the east of the capital, abandoning western Russia to the enemy. That line perhaps will follow roughly the line of the Volga river.

However, such a great withdrawal needn't represent an irreparable disaster, or anything like it. As already indicated, if the Bolshevists can retain their mobility and make an orderly withdrawal in the face of heavy German offensives, we shall find the defenders facing west when the Nazis have consolidated their position in Moscow.

There would seem to be no reason why the Bolshevists shouldn't then continue the war indefinitely, even into a term of years. Their manpower is inexhaustable and their resources vast.

We have seen the really great fighting qualities displayed by the Soviet soldiers, and we mustn't overlook that the Russian is traditionally good on the defense. He was good against Napoleon, against the British in the Crimea, and in the World war within the limits of his possibilities.

Now that the Red troops have given us an exhibition of what they can do, there is no doubt in my mind that they are better than those of the czar. This leads one to expect much from them as the great battle swells.

AVIATION CADET OPENINGS MANY

Applicants Still Can Be Received, States Recruiting Officer

Staff Sergeant Harold B. McNemar at the postoffice building is still looking for applicants for aviation cadet appointments, he stated Tuesday, as he urged young men of the Monroe area who believe they may be eligible to contact him at their earliest opportunity.

"The army needs pilots," he said, "which means the country needs pilots. Before they're pilots they're just good men. The air corps is going all-out in its expansion program—everyone knows that. It's getting a lot of planes, but the planes are no good unless there are pilots to fly them."

"I've no doubt," he continued, "that there are a lot of eligible young men who don't realize what opportunities there are for aviation cadets. Or maybe they don't know whether they are eligible or not.

"How else can a young man learn to become an expert airplane pilot with a highly-paid job waiting for him, and get paid while he's doing it? Only aviation cadets get a break like that.

"The requirements are simple. Applicants must be over 21 and not over 27, unmarried, in good physical condition and with at least a high school education and capable of proving proficiency in certain subjects. If they have had two years of college, so much the better.

"If any young men are in doubt about their qualifications, let them come to see me, or drop me a postcard. I'll be glad to tell them whether they can become aviation cadets or not."

BETTERS GOAL

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—New York has surpassed by a wide margin its original goal in the registration of air-raid wardens and has set up a new one. The goal established at the beginning of the drive was 62,011, but through yesterday 62,651 persons had registered. Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine set 100,000 as the new goal.

FLIES TO MONROE FROM CALIFORNIA

Carroll Entrician flew to Monroe Saturday from San Diego, Calif., for a week-end stay with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Entrician, and family. He flew back again Sunday to the United States naval station in the California city, where he is stationed on the U. S. S. Monahan. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii for seven months.

Mr. Entrician has completed nearly a year of service in the navy and stated he likes his assignment.

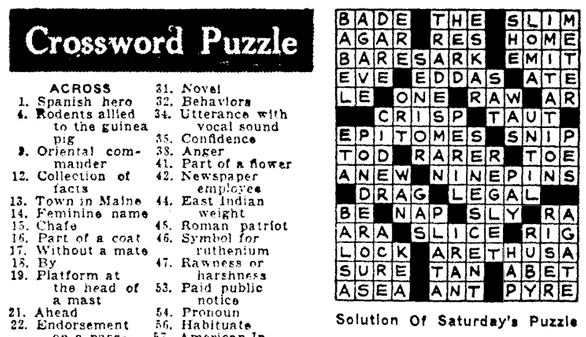
JORDAN MADE KIWANIS LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Appintment of Ivy Jordan, Monroe, as lieutenant-governor of the Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee district of Kiwanis International was announced yesterday by R. C. Stokes, acting president of the Monroe Kiwanis club. Mr. Stokes was notified of the appointment by Evan Carroll, district governor.

Mr. Jordan was named to fill the position vacated by Edwin Madison, Bastrop, who was called to military service. Active in civic affairs and especially the American Red Cross, Mr. Jordan is also past president of the Monroe Kiwanis club. He was appointed by the district board of trustees.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Spanish hero
4. Rodents allied to the guinea pig
9. Oriental commander
12. Collection of facts
13. Town in Maine
14. Feminine name
15. Chafe
16. Part of a coat
17. Without a mate
18. By
19. Platform at the head of a mast
21. Ahead
22. Endorsement on a passport
24. Be very fond of
26. Vinegar made from ale
29. Talks glibly
31. Novel
32. Behaviors
34. Utterance with vocal sound
35. Confidence
38. Anger
41. Part of a flower
42. Newspaper employee
44. East Indian weight
45. Roman patriot
46. Symbol for ruthenium
47. Rawness or harshness
53. Paid public notice
54. Pronoun
56. Habituate
57. American Indian
58. English letter
59. American buffalo
60. Negative prefix
61. Bird of prey
62. Assigned task
63. Skill

DOWN
1. Desert train
2. Useless
3. Touch lightly
4. Horseback hockey
5. Sandarac tree
6. Deal with successfully
7. Dill
8. Composition for one
9. River: Spanish
10. Town in Massachusetts
11. Sorrow
19. Weary
20. Level
23. Stitch
25. American Indian
27. Molize
28. French author
29. English coins
30. Went swiftly
32. Human race
34. Shrub
35. Straddle
36. Stronger
37. Salt
38. City in Paraguay
39. Revolving reverberatory furnace
40. Caustic
43. Very cold
48. Side pieces of umbrellas
49. Single thing
50. Famous Italian actress
51. Metal
52. Canvas shelter
55. Japanese coin
57. Character in "The Faerie Queene"

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Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

Pause... Refresh

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — FISHER GIRL — By Harold Gray

GEE, DADDY-- GOIN' WAY UP IN TH' MOUNTAINS WHERE IT'S WILD AN' ROUGH-- ER-- DO YOU THINK--
DO I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT IN THIS GO-CART? HA! HA! OH, SURE--WITH YOU AND PUNJAB TO HELP ME-
7-22-41
IT SURE WILL BE A SWELL TRIPER-- I HEARD WHAT YOU AN' BILL WERE TALKIN' 'BOUT-- ABOUT TH' TROUBLE AT TH' MINES--
EH? OH, THAT--BLOW OVER--NOTHING THERE TO WORRY ABOUT-- HO! HO! NOPE-- NOTHING AT ALL+
BUT ORE'S AWFUL IMPORTANT, ISN'T IT? IF TH' ORE DOESN'T COME THROUGH FAST TH' PLANT CAN'T KEEP GOIN' STEADY, CAN IT?
HM-M--THAT'S RIGHT-- BUT WHAT ARE YOU DRIVING AT, ANNIE?
OH, NOTHIN'-- I JUST WONDERED IF MAYBE YOU'D HAPPEN TO GO FISHIN' NEAR THAT MINE--JUST BY ACCIDENT SORTA, O' COURSE-
ARUMPH! WHAT IDEAS YOU DO GET, YOUNG LADY! TOLD YOU I'M GOING ON A VACATION-
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HAROLD GRAY

THE GUMPS — LIKE WINE—IT GOES TO HIS HEAD — By Gus Edson

THE MAGIC STEW! NOT LONG AFTER THE ANGRY MAID DUMPED IT ON ANDY'S HEAD, HE FOUND A HAIR GROWING ON ITS DESERT ACREAGE!
7-21
I NOT KNOW YOU LIKE MY STEW, MR. GOMP-ODDERWISE I WOULD NOT HAVE QUIT DE JOB-NOW I'M BACK, I FIX YOU NICE DISH OF IT, HAH?
GREAT, INGAWALLA! WHY, IT'S THE GREATEST STUFF EVER MADE!
GUS EDSON
HM-WHAT WAS THAT YOU JUST PUT IN IT? DANDELIONS? LET'S SEE? TEASPOONFUL OF MACE-A DASH OF HORSE-RADISH-A PINCH OF CURRY-INGAWALLA, YOU'LL BE FAMOUS!
YOU'RE NOT SUCH A BAD FALLER, MR. GOMP-I USED TO TINK YOU WAS A ZAP-STEW IS NOW FINISH'-
AHH-
WH-! LEMME GO OUT OF HERE! YOU ISS CRAZY!
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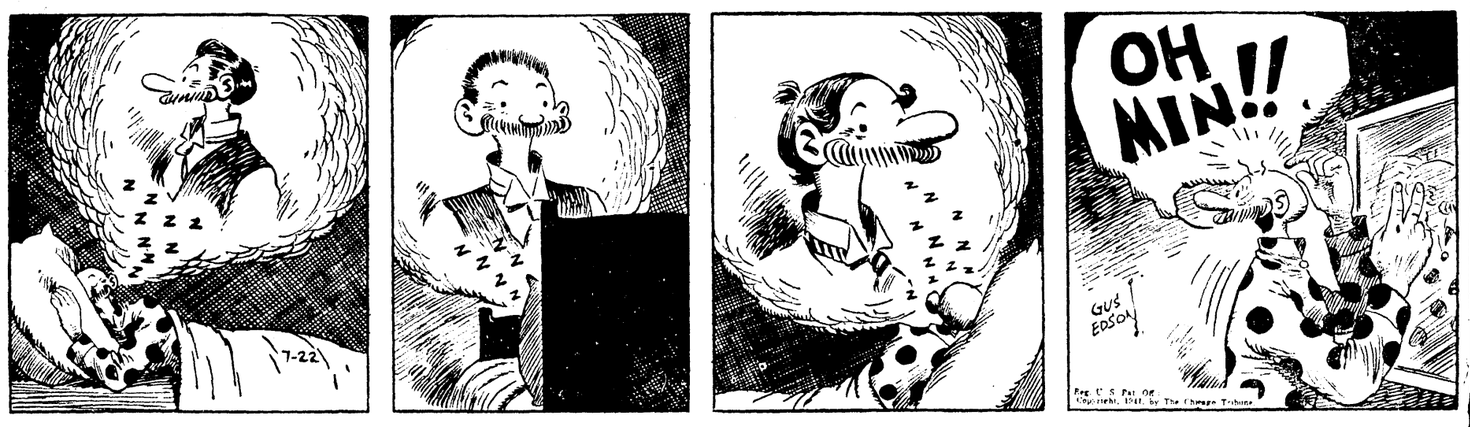
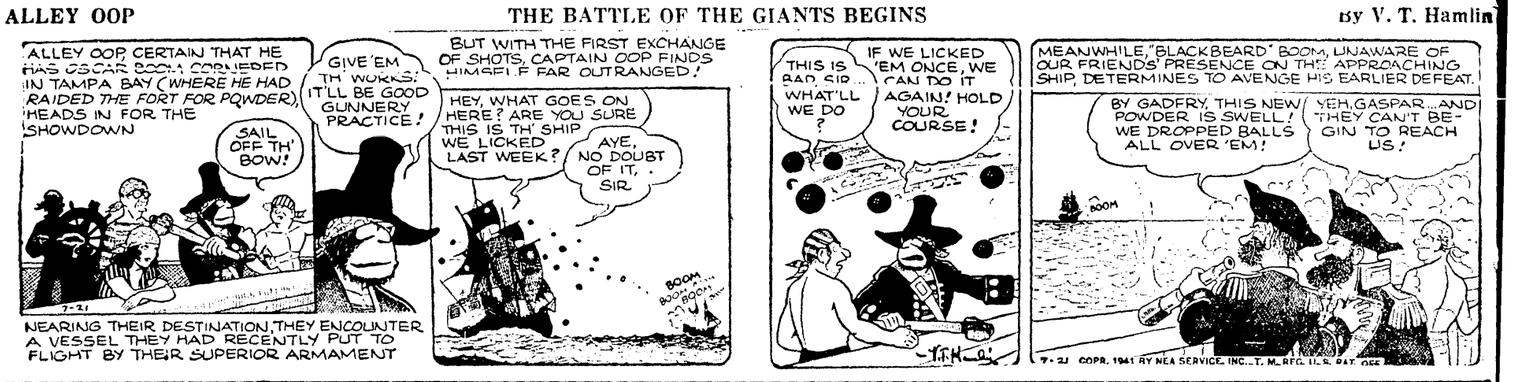
SCORE: TWO UP



ALLEY OOP — THE BATTLE OF THE GIANTS BEGINS — By V. T. Hamlin


ALLEY OOP, CERTAIN THAT HE HAS OSCAR BOOM CORNERED IN TAMPA BAY (WHERE HE HAD RAIDED THE FORT FOR POWDER), HEADS IN FOR THE SHOWDOWN
SAIL OFF TH' BOW!
GIVE 'EM TH' WORKS! IT'LL BE GOOD GUNNERY PRACTICE!
BUT WITH THE FIRST EXCHANGE OF SHOTS, CAPTAIN OOP FINDS HIMSELF FAR OUTRANGED!
HEY, WHAT GOES ON HERE? ARE YOU SURE THIS IS TH' SHIP WE LICKED LAST WEEK?
AYE, NO DOUBT OF IT, SIR
BOOM BOOM BOOM
7-21
NEARING THEIR DESTINATION, THEY ENCOUNTER A VESSEL THEY HAD RECENTLY PUT TO FLIGHT BY THEIR SUPERIOR ARMAMENT
THIS IS BAD, SIR... WHAT'LL WE DO?
IF WE LICKED 'EM ONCE, WE CAN DO IT AGAIN! HOLD YOUR COURSE!
MEANWHILE, "BLACKBEARD" BOOM, UNAWARE OF OUR FRIENDS' PRESENCE ON THE APPROACHING SHIP, DETERMINES TO AVENGE HIS EARLIER DEFEAT.
BY GADFRY, THIS NEW POWDER IS SWELL! WE DROPPED BALLS ALL OVER 'EM!
YEH, GASPAR... AND THEY CAN'T BEGIN TO REACH US!
BOOM
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RED RYDER — RED'S WILLING — By Fred Harman

BUT, HARPER! WHY DON'T YOU LET ME WORK OUT MY GAMBLING DEBT HERE ON YOUR SQUAW TOOTH RANCH INSTEAD OF ACCEPTING RED RYDER'S OFFER!
IT WOULD TAKE YOU A LIFE TIME TO PAY UP ON A COWHAND'S WAGE--WORKING FOR RYDER, YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO SETTLE UP WITH ME IN NO TIME! GET GOING!
7-21
WELL, HE'S GONE! I'LL GIVE HIM A FEW DAYS TO GAIN RYDER'S CONFIDENCE AND THEN GIVE THE KID SOME PAYING CHORES ON RYDER'S RANCH!
7-21
MY GAMBLING LUCK RAN OUT--HOW ABOUT THAT JOB, RYDER?
YOU'RE HIRED, SLIM! PEEL OFF YOUR SADDLE AND WASH UP FOR SUPPER!
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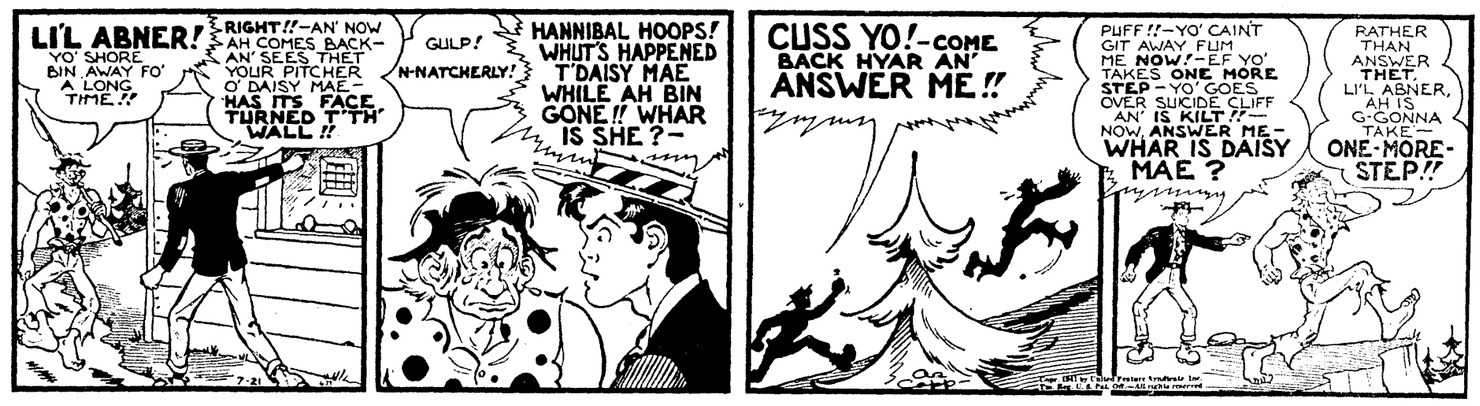
HARMAN

LI'L ABNER — 'TIS WORSE THAN DEATH! — By Al Capp


LI'L ABNER! YO' SHORE BIN AWAY FO' A LONG TIME.!!
RIGHT!!-AN' NOW AH COMES BACK-AN' SEES THET YOUR PITCHER O' DAISY MAE-HAS IT'S FACE TURNED T'TH' WALL!!
GULP!
N-NATCHERLY!
HANNIBAL HOOPS! WHUT'S HAPPENED T'DAISY MAE WHILE AH BIN GONE!! WHAR IS SHE?-
7-21
CUSS YO!-COME BACK HYAR AN' ANSWER ME!!
PUFF!!-YO' CAINT GIT AWAY FUM ME NOW!-EF YO' TAKES ONE MORE STEP-YO' GOES OVER SUICIDE CLIFF AN' IS KILT!!-NOW, ANSWER ME-WHAR IS DAISY MAE?
RATHER THAN ANSWER THET, LI'L ABNER, AH IS G-GONNA TAKE-ONE-MORE-STEP!!
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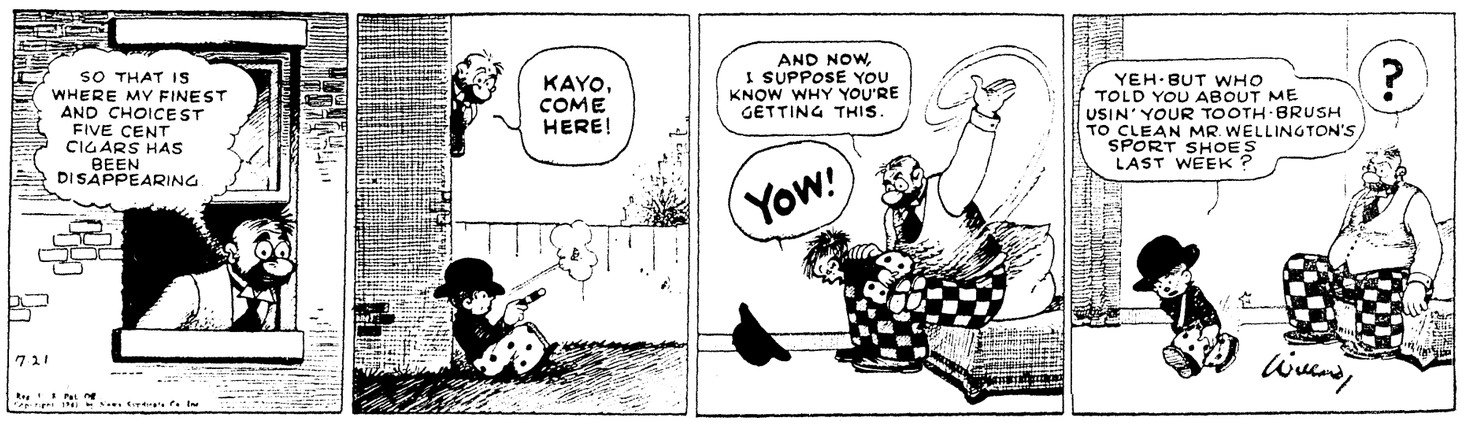
MOON MULLINS — THE BRUSH OFF — By Willard


SO THAT IS WHERE MY FINEST AND CHOICEST FIVE CENT CIGARS HAS BEEN DISAPPEARING
7 21
KAYO, COME HERE!
AND NOW, I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW WHY YOU'RE GETTING THIS.
YOW!
YEH-BUT WHO TOLD YOU ABOUT ME USIN' YOUR TOOTH-BRUSH TO CLEAN MR. WELLINGTON'S SPORT SHOES LAST WEEK?
?
Willard

World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—(AP)—Reports that Price Administrator Henderson would avoid price ceilings on commodities as long as possible, coupled with mill price-fixing and inflation talk, induced heavy buying in cotton futures here today. Distant positions crossed the 17-cent mark for the first time in over 11 years.

Closing prices were steady, 16 to 20 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
Aug.	....16.51b	....	....	16.58b	....
Oct.	....16.70	16.81	16.65	16.80-81	up 20
Dec.	....16.90	16.99	16.81	16.95-97	up 19
Jan.	....16.95	16.95	16.95	16.97b	....
Mch.	....17.02	17.11	16.92	17.06-07	up 17
May	....17.03	17.13	16.92	17.08	up 16
July	....16.97	17.11	16.97	17.06b	....

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 19 points higher. Sales 2,833. Low middling 15.15; middling 16.45; good middling 16.90. Receipts 4,614. Stock 487,421.

New York

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures today attained the highest level since February 1, 1930, for the third consecutive session on a maximum advance of 85 cents a bale.

Indication that price control legislation now pending would not include agricultural products, talk of a higher loan rate through possible upward revision of the parity basis and further crop complaints from the south inspired active trade. Wall Street and spot house buying.

Heavy profit taking and local selling were encountered on each bulge.

Late prices were 10-13 higher, Oct. 16.74; Dec. 16.89 and July 16.99.

A persistent trade demand in the last half-hour lifted prices to gains of as much as $1.15 a bale before they settled back a few points.

Futures closed 14 to 16 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
Oct.	....16.73	16.83	16.63	16.76-77	up 15
Dec.	....16.89	16.96	16.79	16.91-92	up 15
Jan.	....16.95	17.03	16.85	16.97	up 16
Mch.	....17.00	17.07	16.88	17.01	up 14
May	....17.00	17.10	16.91	17.03	up 14
July	....17.00	17.07	16.91	17.03	up 14

Middling spot 17.41n, up 15.

n—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New York

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 10 to 15 higher. Sales 79 contracts. September 11.89; October 11.66b; December 11.60-61; January 11.62; March 11.65b.

b—Bid.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow and prime crude unquoted. July 11.70b; Sept. 11.73b; Oct. 11.45b; Dec. 11.36b; Jan. 11.38b; March 11.50b.

b—Bid.

Livestock

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 12,000; total 15,000; slow, mostly steady to 10 lower than Monday's average; spots 15 off on butchers; bulk 180-240 lbs. 11.40-75; few lots 11.80 and 11.85; extreme top 11.85; most 240-270 lb. butchers 11.10-50; 270-300 lb. averages generally 10.85-11.15; most 350-500 lb. packing sows 9.40-10.15; with lighter weights 10.25-65.

Salable sheep 1,000; total 4,000; very little early trading on spring lambs; bidding 12.00 on choice lots held at 12.25; few medium to good native springers 11.50; culls steady at 9.50 down; with strong weights to 10.00; sheep steady; bulk fat native ewes 4.75 and below.

Salable cattle 7,000; calves 1,000; very active market on fed steers, yearling steers and yearling heifers, strong to 25 higher; bulls weak to 25 off; vealers fully steady at 13.00 down; only meager supply grassy and warmed-up steers 9.50-10.75; bulk fed offerings 11.25 upwards with very liberal supply above 12.00; numerous loads 12.25-75; top 12.90 on 900-lb. mixed yearlings and 12.80 on 1,269 lb. steers; several loads scaling 1,355 to 1,381 at 12.75; best heifers 12.65; cutter cows 7.35 down; outside on heavy sausage bulls 9.75; but light offerings mostly 8.00-9.00.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 69; on track 424; total U. S. shipments 289; supplies rather heavy, demand fair; best quality stock all sections firm; off condition stock all sections especially California long white weak; California long white many offerings showing heated considerable decay; California long white U. S. 1, 2.20-25; Idaho and Oregon Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, 1.50-60; Idaho long white U. S. 1, 1.50-60; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, 1.55-70; Missouri cobblers fair to generally good quality 80-1.00; Kansas cobblers fair quality 80-87 1-2.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	3.6	0.2 Rise
Memphis	34	9.4	0.8 Fall
Helena	44	13.8	2.2 Fall
Vicksburg	43	9.7	0.1 Fall
Natchez	48	16.0	0.2 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	10.9	0.2 Rise
Reserve	22	4.2	0.0 unch
New Orleans	17	3.0	0.0 unch
ATCHAFALAYA			
Melville	37	16.1	0.2 Rise
Atchafalaya	25	13.7	0.1 Rise
Morgan City	6	3.4	1.1 Fall
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	6.5	0.9 Fall
Monroe	40	13.7	1.1 Fall
BLACK			
Jonesville	50	24.2	0.3 Rise
OHIO			
Parkersburg	36	11.2	0.5 Rise
Cincinnati	52	17.1	1.9 Fall
Cairo	40	17.3	0.5 Fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	13.3	0.2 Rise
Nashville	40	16.1	1.5 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	8.2	1.3 Fall
Little Rock	23	3.5	0.4 Fall
RED			
Shreveport	39	12.9	0.1 Fall

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—Stocks irregular; profit selling stems rally. Bonds steady; some rails at new highs. Foreign exchange quiet; Hongkong dollar slightly lower. Cotton firm; trade, Wall Street and spot house buying. Sugar higher; Cuban and speculative buying. Metals steady; spot tin higher. Wool tops mixed; July liquidation, commission house buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat steady, sympathy with stocks and cotton. Corn easy, lacked incentive. Cattle strong to 25 higher. Hogs steady to 10 lower; top 11.85.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—The stock market today acted as though it couldn't stand prosperity.

Cashing in on yesterday's sharp bulge was in evidence throughout the session and became more pronounced in the final hour. The result was that early advances running to a point or so for favorites were cut or transformed into declines in many instances at the close.

The list got off to the fastest start of the year to date. Blocks of 1,000 to 10,000 shares, principally rails, changed hands in rapid succession and, for a brief period after the opening, the ticker tape was late for the first time since December 14. The turnover in the initial 60 minutes of 470,000 shares was the largest for that hour since November 8, 1940.

Dealings began to dwindle as prices wavered. Transfers of around 1,400,000 shares were among the best in months.

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—It looked like a real bull market in stocks for a while today but profit selling on yesterday's sharp upswing soon put a crimp in the rising tide.

After a boiling opening, with the ticker tape behind for a brief interval for the first time since December 14, last, gains of fractions to a point or so were reduced or cancelled in many cases. Dealings slowed appreciably but the trend was irregularly higher near the fourth hour. Steels revived after a forenoon stumble.

The turnover of 470,000 shares in the first hour was the biggest for that period since November 8.

Rails settled down in the wake of their break-through of previous resistance levels which, brokers said, was responsible partly for the belated buying rush of Monday.

Rail bonds pushed upward. Cotton futures jumped to new 11-year peaks but eventually slipped from the best.

Among stocks in a long list of 1941 tops were Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Southern Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Texas Corporation, Anaconda, Kennecott, Western Union, J. I. Case, International Harvester and Goodrich.

Supported in the curb were Gulf Oil, Humble Oil, American Cyanamid "B," Creole Petroleum and Sherwin-Williams.

Financial offices were comforted by word the RFC had taken over around $560,000,000 of British-owned American securities as collateral for a $425,000,000 loan. Listed stocks and bonds at a quoted value of about $205,000,000 were in the acquisition.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	43¼
Alaska Juneau	4¼
Allegheny Corporation	⅜
Allied Chemical & Dye	163½
Allied Stores	7½
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	31½
American Can	96¼
American Car & Foundry	33⅞
American Hide & Leather	3¼
American Locomotive	14½
American Metal	19½
American Power & Light	1¾
American Rad & St S	7
American Rolling Mills	15⅜
American Smelting & Refining	44⅜
American Steel Foundries	29
American Sugar Refining	17⅜
American Tel & Tel	156⅞
American Tobacco B	72⅛
American Water Works	5
Anaconda Copper	29⅜
Armour Illinois	5⅛
Armstrong Cork	29¼
Associated Dry Goods	9¼
Atchison T & S F	39¼
Atlantic Coast Line	26⅞
Atlantic Refrigeration	22⅝
Atlas Corporation	7¼
Aviation Corporation	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	4¾
Barnsdall Oil	10¼
Bendix Aviation	38½
Bethlehem Steel	77¼
Boeing Airplane	16⅜
Borden Company	14⅞
Borg-Warner Corporation	39
Briggs Manufacturing	19⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	6⅝
Burgess-La Company	13¼
Budd Manufacturing	4¾
Bulova Watch	22
Burroughs Adding Machine	9
Calumet & Hecla	5
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	14⅞
Canadian Pacific	4¼
Case J I Company	79⅞
Caterpillar Tractor	48⅛
Celanese Corporation	25⅞
Celotex Corporation	9⅞
Cerro De Pasco	41
Chesapeake & Ohio	38½
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	16
Chrysler Corporation	59
Coca Cola	92
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	13½
Columbian Gas & Electric	3¼
Columbian Carbon	81½
Commercial Credit	25⅞
Commercial Investment Tr	25⅛
Commercial Solvents	10⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	2
Consolidated Coppermine	2
Consolidated Edison	19¼
Consolidated Oil	5
Container Corporation	18
Continental Can	36½
Continental Insurance	43½
Continental Motors	3¾
Continental Oil Delaware	26⅝
Corn Products	53
Crane Company	16
Crown Zellerbach	14
Cuban American Sugar	6
Curtiss Wright	6
Curtiss Wright A	28
Deere & Company	25⅞
Delaware & Hudson	12⅜
Delaware Lackawanna & West	4
Distillers Corporation-Seagram	15⅜
Dome Mines	16
Douglas Aircraft	74¼
Du Pont De Nemour	138
Eastman Kodak	140
Electric Auto Light	37
Electric Boat	15
Electric Power & Light	2¼
Electric Power & Light 57 pf	34½
Elliott Johnson	44¾
Engineering Public Service	4
Erie Railroad	7
Federal Motor Truck	21
Firestone Tire & Rubber	17⅞
Freeport Sulphur	33⅜
General Electric	33
General Foods	39
General Motors	38¼
General Tire & Rubber	14¼
Gillette Safety Razor	9¼
Gimbel Bros	8
Goodrich B F	17
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	17⅛
Great Northern Railway pf	27⅜

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—Wheat closed 1-4 to 5-8 higher than yesterday's finish, July 1.01 1-2, September 1.04 1-8 to 1.04, corn was 1-8 off, July 72 5-8, September 74 7-8, oats unchanged to 5-8 up, soybeans 3-4 advanced to 5-8 lower, rye 1-4 lower to 1-8 higher, and lard unchanged to 5 plus.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
July	1.00⅞	1.01⅞	1.00⅞	1.01½
Sep.	1.03⅝-⅞	1.04⅞	1.03⅝	1.04½-04
Dec.	1.05¼-⅜	1.06½	1.05⅞	1.06¼-½
CORN—				
July	.72¾	.72¾	.72⅝	.72⅝
Sep.	.75-.74⅞	.75	.74¾	.74⅞
Dec.	.77½-⅝	.77¾	.77½	.77⅝
OATS—				
July new	.34	.34	.33⅝	.33⅝
Sep. new	.35½-⅜	.36¼	.35⅝	.36
Dec.	.37½	.38⅜	.37½	.38¼
SOY BEANS—				
July	1.53½	1.54	1.53	1.53½
Oct. old	1.40¼	1.40⅝	1.39⅛	1.39¾-40
Oct. new	1.40	1.40¼	1.39⅛	1.39¾
Dec.	1.41½-¾	1.41½	1.40⅛	1.40⅞-¾
RYE—				
July new	.56½	.56¾	.56	.56
Sep. new	.57⅜	.57⅜	.57½	.57¼
Dec.	.60¼	.60⅝	.60⅛	.60⅛
LARD—				
July	....	....	....	10.27
Sep.	10.45	10.47	10.42	10.42
Oct.	10.55	10.57	10.52	10.55
Dec.	10.77	10.77	10.72	10.75
BELLIES—				
Sep.	....	....	....	13.00
Oct.	....	....	....	13.50

Sugar

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—World sugar futures advanced to new seasonal highs today at gains of 3 to 4 points.

Cuban and speculative buying reflected expectations of broader overseas demand for Cuban world quota-sugars. December sold at 1.27; May 1.35.

Domestic contracts firmed on trade covering arising from steady conditions in the raw market and gained 2 to 3 points. September 2.53; March 2.60.

Only a few offerings of raws appeared at 3.50 and 3.55 cents.

Refined was unchanged at 5.05 cents.

Futures No. 3 closed 1 to 3 higher. Sales 11,700 tons.

CHARGE FALSE, SAYS ALFORD

(Continued from First Page)

guards at Camp Beauregard called for $135 monthly salary for each man, to be trained and commissioned by the state police but paid by arrangements with the army and its contractors.

But at Camp Polk, he said, he suggested extra pay of $1 per day per man because of higher living costs and that of this extra pay $20 monthly went to the trooper and $10 was retained by the state for "use of equipment, administrative costs and part of the cost of training the men."

The police superintendent said two investigators for the subcommittee called at his headquarters but spent only an hour and 25 minutes.

"When they left they stated to me there was no irregularity and that the business had been conducted in a most ethical manner," Alford said.

VICTORY CAMPAIGN DRAWS CRITICISM

LONDON, July 22. — (AP) — Some champions of the "V" for victory campaign began to suspect today that it was petering out and one newspaper columnist referred to it as "baby business."

Hannen Swaffer, writing in the Daily Herald, said "V" also stands for vacillation."

"Abroad the V sign may have effects on public morale," he said. "It is ridiculous, though, to assume that it will scare the enemy or reduce to impotent his power in men and machines.

"At home the V sign is just a baby business * * * what we really want is a minister of production, a plan run by a mind. The rest is just the bunk."

ATLANTIC BATTLE'S PROGRESS PLEASING

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—An authoritative British source said today the progress of the battle of the Atlantic was "not unsatisfactory" at present for the British.

"Taking all factors into consideration," he added, "it is not wishful thinking to regard the future with sober confidence provided everyone in the country does his part."

The R. A. F.'s attacks on German military objectives probably hampered large shipbuilding operations by requiring the diversion of labor and material to repair damage, he said, and added:

"There is a probability that the U-boat building program was affected."

TYPHOON NEARING JAPANESE CAPITAL

TOKYO, July 22.—(AP)—Three day rains flooded 12,000 Tokyo houses as a typhoon approached the area today.

A dike in the Tama river, between Tokyo and Yokohama, gave way, flooding additional thousands of homes.

Rice fields and vegetable tracts, vital for the metropolitan food supply, also were under water. Service in the Tokyo 16-mile long subway was halted by the floods.

The typhoon was reported over the sea southwest of Tokyo and the weather bureau said it might hit the capital tonight.

PICNIC FOR NEEDY IS SET AUGUST 5 BY CIVIC CLUB

The "Sunshine Special" for underprivileged children will be held Tuesday August 5 at Chemin-A-Haut state park, it was announced at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Exchange club held at noon Monday in the Frances hotel.

Needy children from eight to ten years of age who live in the Twin Cities will be taken on the picnic. The state park is located on the Bastrop-Hamburg highway near the Arkansas line, and Exchange club members will finance the outing by voluntary contributions. The picnic will be one of many conducted by Exchange clubs throughout the nation.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 2792

An ordinance to adopt and ordain a budget and schedule of appropriations and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning Saturday, April 26, 1941, and ending Friday, April 24, 1942.

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, in legal session convened, That the following detailed estimate of the liabilities, expenditures and continued expenses of the General Fund of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, for the fiscal year beginning Saturday, April 26, 1941, and ending Friday, April 24, 1942, be adopted and the amounts shown herein budgeted and appropriated.

General Government	
Salary of mayor, commissioner of finance and utilities, commissioner of streets and parks, city attorney and assistant, secretaries and clerks	25,280.00
City Hall	
Half salary of matron, janitors, repairs, supplies, stationery, printing, telephone and telegraph	7,000.00
Charity And Relief	
Salvation army, T. B. Association, Red Cross, pensions, pauper burials, etc.	5,560.00
Engineering Department	
Salary of engineer, assistant, firemen, materials, repairs, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease, stationery, printing, telephone and telegraph	8,872.00
Fire Department	
Salary of chief, assistant chief, firemen, materials, repairs, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease, stationery, printing, telephone and telegraph	79,000.00
Finance And Accounts	
Salary of secretary-treasurer and tax collector, assistant and bookkeepers	11,760.00
Prison	
Half salary of matron, jailer, cook and subsistence	9,417.00
Police Department	
Salary of chief of police, salary of judge, marshal, clerk, patrolmen, material, repairs, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease, stationery, printing, telephone and telegraph	71,156.00
Quarantine And Sanitation	
Salaries board of health department, labor, garbage department, incinerator, materials, repairs, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease, stationery, printing, telephone and telegraph	36,480.00
Plumbing And Inspection	
Salaries plumber, plumbing inspector, helper, material, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease	5,360.00
Donations	7,870.00
General and contingent	25,000.00
Recreation department	3,600.00
Insurance and bond premiums	10,000.00
Interest	1,000.00
Water—fire protection	12,072.00
Ouachita Parish Health Unit	6,879.00
Ouachita Parish Health Unit, Clinic	1,200.00
Ouachita Parish Health Unit, mosquito control	1,700.00
Accounts payable	21,165.65
WPA Bayou DeSiard	1,000.00
Police pension fund	3,390.00
Cemeteries	
Salaries, labor, materials, repairs and supplies	5,502.00
Golf Course	
Salaries, labor materials, repairs, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease, stationery, printing, telephone and telegraph	5,219.00
General Maintenance—Storm Sewers And Paved Streets	
Payrolls, labor, materials, repairs, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease	13,226.00
Parks	
Salaries, labor, materials, repairs, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease, stationery, telephone and telegraph, printing	11,832.00
Streets And Landings	
Salaries, superintendent, foreman, labor, materials, repairs, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease, stationery, printing, telephone and telegraph	62,478.00
Zoo	
Salaries, labor, materials, repairs, supplies, feed	3,801.00
Swayze Natatorium	
Salaries, payrolls, labor, materials, repairs, supplies	8,650.00
Light And Power Plant	
Half salary office force, salary of superintendent, engineers, payrolls, labor, materials, repairs, supplies, natural gas, light and power, etc., stationery, printing, telephone and telegraph	87,500.00
Electric Lines	
Payrolls, labor, materials, repairs, supplies, telephone and telegraph, gasoline, oil and grease, stationery and printing	28,334.00
Electric Meter Department	
Payrolls, labor, materials, repairs, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease, stationery, printing, telephone and telegraph	18,000.00
Water Plant And Departments	
Half salary office force, payrolls, labor, materials, repairs, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease, light and power, stationery, printing telephone and telegraph	82,500.00
Sanitary Sewers	
Payrolls, labor, materials, repairs, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease, light and power, stationery, printing, telephone and telegraph	17,000.00
Street Lighting	
Payrolls, labor, materials, repairs, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease, light and power	26,722.00
Bus Department	
Half salary flagmen, salary of superintendent, assistant, mechanics, operators, payrolls, labor, materials, repairs, supplies, gasoline, oil and grease, light and power, stationery, printing, telephone and telegraph	99,734.00
Additions To Capital Assets, Etc., To Be Expended Out Of Excess Revenues	
Payment on car barn	840.75
Young's Bayou drainage—WPA Project	5,000.00
Livestock, vehicles and equipment	10,000.00
Repairs and improvements to City Hall and Fire Station No. 1	6,600.00
Southern Bell Telephone Co. pole rental	822.00
WPA street improvement	6,000.00
New water extensions	4,000.00
New electric line extensions	1,500.00
Construction of sanitary sewer emergency pump station	5,000.00
Cash payment old postoffice building	5,250.00
New electric meters	4,800.00
New water meters	1,800.00
New sewer extension	2,500.00
New transformers	2,000.00
Calypso street pump station	10,750.00
Business district lighting	15,000.00
Electric light and power plant and system	95,000.00
Total Budget	$1,002,132.40

Estimated General Fund Revenues

From cash in banks	$ 84,457.41
From public utilities	735,961.90
From Business licenses	55,000.00
From taxes	95,000.00
From all other sources	11,713.45
Total	$1,002,132.76

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc. That before any warrant is issued for the withdrawal of any funds from the Treasury of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, except for payrolls budgeted herein, a voucher must be prepared to which shall be attached invoices, which voucher must be signed by two members of the Commission Council of the City of Monroe, Louisiana.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc. That this ordinance shall be published in the official journal of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, for ten (10) days as the law directs and shall take effect in accordance with law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of July, A. D. 1941.

H. H. BENOIT,
Mayor

P. A. POAG,
Secretary-Treasurer

There being no further business the council on motion adjourned.

H. H. BENOIT,
Mayor.

P. A. POAG,
Secretary.

Monroe, La.
July 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 1941

CONSULT these ads every day for late buying and selling information.

LEGAL NOTICES

I AM APPLYING FOR A PAROLE

A. B. M'VAY

Monroe, La.,
July 15, 22, 1941.

SUCCESSION of Mrs. Pauline R. Bernhardt, Probate No. 30,468, State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourth District Court.

WHEREAS, A. D. Bernhardt has petitioned this court for Letters of Administrator upon the estate of Mrs. Pauline R. Bernhardt, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons concerned to show cause within ten days from the present notification if any they have or can why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorables J. T. Shell and D. I. Garrett, Judges of the said Court, this the 11th day of July, 1941.

(Seal) S. O. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

Monroe, La.
July 14, 18, 22, 1941.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LIBERTY INDUSTRIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

In accordance with Order of Court rendered by the Honorable Paul E. Chaser, Judge of Division "A" of the Civil District Court for Orleans Parish, in the Receivership proceedings of Liberty Industrial Life Insurance Company September 30, 1941 has been fixed as the last day for filing claims against said Company; all claims must be filed with the undersigned Receiver at the address shown below; form for filing any claim will be forwarded on request.

J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, RECEIVER.
144 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.
J. C. HENRIQUES
S. SANFORD LEVY
Attorneys.
Monroe, La.
July 13, 17, 22, 1941.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., Vs. No. 30386, The Realty Investment Co., Ltd., et al; State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourth District Court.

By virtue of a writ of fi fa issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at the western front door of the Court House in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, between the legal hours of sale, on,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 1941,

the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Numbers Three, Four, Five and Six of Square Number Twenty-Four of Terminal Heights Addition to the City of Monroe, Louisiana, as per plat of said Addition on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and recorder of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

Seized as the property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said writ of fi fa and all costs.

Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MILTON COVERDALE, Sheriff.
Monroe, La.,
July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 1941.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral Directors (1-A)

AMBULANCE
MONROE'S BEST
Dixie Funeral Home—Phone 577

Lost & Found (2)

LOST—6 shares Atlantic refining stock as of John A. Hudson. Around postoffice. Reward. Finder please call 4176.

Personals (3)

BARCLEY AND SMART FORM individually designed and ready-made foundation garments, surgical supports and brassiers. For appointment call 4363, Mrs. J. E. Messersmith, graduate corsetiere.

THERE is no best day to advertise Thousands of people daily seek the classified section for merchandise, rentals, real estate, used cars and other items too numerous to name. Call Want-Ad Dept today, ask for the low weekly rate. The phone number is 4800.

Special Notices (4)

WANTED—2 passengers for 2 weeks round trip to Virginia. New car. During early August. Phone 4753-W. Details.

LET US HELP YOU
With Your Printing Problems

Ours Is a Complete Service

Call 4800 Today

MONROE PRINTING COMPANY

STOVE REPAIRING AND ADJUSTING
CALL LANKFORD
Phone 1057-W

CURTAINS AND BANQUET CLOTHS beautifully laundered by experts. Work guaranteed. Phone 6251.

BUSINESS SERVICES

KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson.

Bicycle Repairs (8)

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and adjusted Bicycle parts. Twin City Bicycle Shop, 209 Sixth at Harrison Phones 253—2498

LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN TOOLS, service and repairs. City Cycle and Gun Shop, 132 South Grand Phone 4640

Mattress Renovating (10)

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Tick furnished, $1.95. Innersprings, $5.75. Work guaranteed Twin City Mattress Co., 511 Coleman, West Monroe Phone 4065

MATTRESS RENOVATING, $1.50 up. Innersprings, $5.75 up Work guaranteed Beauty Sleep Mattress Co Phone 704.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED Innerspring, $5.75 Work guaranteed Call 2744 or write Ouachita Mattress Co., 2307 DeSiard.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED, $2.00. Furniture upholstered West Monroe Mattress Co, 416 Claiborne. Phone 1145.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED, $1.75
We trade for old furniture
I. W. GRESHAM PHONE 2177

Radio, Refrigeration (14)

MOAK'S
STOVE AND REFRIGERATION SERVICE
PHONE 5767

PATTERSON'S RADIO & SOUND SERVICE—Repairs to all makes of radios Visit 411 Catalpa Street or phone 4141.

Upholstering, Furniture (17)

Upholstering—Refinishing
Reasonably priced
Work guaranteed
KOCH'S
2303 Lee Phone 4703

IF you are unable to find a suitable position why not place a "Situation Wanted" ad in the next issues of the News-Star—World. The cost is small and the results will be surprising. Phone 4800 or bring your ad to the News-Star—World office and let an experienced Ad-Taker help you word a result-producing Ad.

Save By Shopping Classified

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male (19)

EXPERIENCED CLEANERS and pressers, white and colored, for immediate and steady work at following rates per hour: Silk pressers, 40 cents; wool pressers, 50 cents; cleaners, 75 cents. Write or see O. K. W. Cleaners & Dyers, Inc., 4526 Magazine Street, New Orleans.

MAN WANTED for part-time credit reporting. Must be inquisitive by nature, a typist and willing to make neighborhood and business interviews. Box 350, News-Star.

Help Wanted—Female (21)

CAPABLE, SETTLED SECRETARY able keep small set books. Advise experience, references, salary expected. P. O. Box 1811.

CREW MANAGER—Ladies for order taking. Daily advance. Even beginners can make $30 per week. Apply 12 to 3, Mrs. Warfield, Kersh Hotel.

Situations Wanted (23)

GOOD BARBER WANTS JOB
Out-of-town job preferred. Write Box 545, News-Star.

CAPABLE, EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER desires employment. Can furnish best of references and make bond. Address Box 542, News-Star.

INSTRUCTIONS

Business Schools (24)

TWO BOYS MAY earn their scholarship by cleaning school building. Act quickly. Monroe Commercial School.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities (27)

WILL PAY CASH for dry goods stock. Any size. Write Box 544, News-Star.

NICE BUSINESS
Sandwich shop, soft drinks, etc. Mutt Meece, 419 DeSiard Street.

Money To Loan (30)

Cash Loaned On Any Car;

IF CASH WILL SAVE THE DAY SEE MOTORS SECURITIES RIGHT AWAY. OLD RELIABLE COMPANY . . . AUTO LOANS SINCE 1922. IN MONROE 13 YEARS.

500 WALNUT STREET

ARE YOU needing money to pay your bills? Let Miss Lively help you. Phone 1289

For a

CASH LOAN

See
JOHN SCOTT

He has $15,000 to loan this month (in amounts from $25 to $250 or more) to self-reliant employed folks. If you want $25 to $250 or more, phone or see him at PERSONAL today.

Personal FINANCE CO.
Second Floor
209 Bernhardt Bldg.
Phone 1288

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Furniture, Household (31)

MUST SACRIFICE 1941 model 6-foot Electrolux, which has been in use 3 months, to someone who will take up payments. Phone 1619-W.

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture. 423 Trenton, West Monroe Phone 420.

Floor Sample
COLONIAL SOLID MAPLE SECRETARY

If you want a beautiful as well as useful piece of furniture, here's your chance to get it at a real saving. Has pigeon holes, 3 small and 1 large drawer, also book space. Original price $39.95. Reduced

To Only $19.95

Montgomery Ward
124 N. Third Phone 6000

WE TRADE FOR OLD FURNITURE
MILLSAPS FURNITURE CO
303 Trenton—West Monroe—Phone 4548

SINGER SEWING MACHINE — First-class condition. Cheap. Apply 1804 Flynn Street.

Wanted To Buy (31-A)

COIN-SIZE BABY TURTLES. Only green, red mark on neck, hard-shell. Write Howard Angelloz, Marmgouin, La.

WANTED—100 bicycles and tricycles. Will pay cash. Expert repairing. Waite Cycle House, 129 South Grand 3442.

CASH FOR USED FURNITURE
Bell Furniture Co Phone 1914 915 DeSiard

WE BUY AND SELL CHICKENS—Phone 4422 1705 Washington or Route 3, Box 58-A. Monroe, La.

CALL WILLHITE. PHONE 8
CASH PAID FOR USED FURNITURE

WE PAY CASH for stoves, damaged goods, used furniture, etc Star Furniture Co., 917 DeSiard Phone 1664

USED CASH REGISTER
HONEST JOHN
PHONE 4810 524 DESIARD

WILL BUY ANY AMOUNT USED FURNITURE—New York Hdw. & Furniture. Phone 5500—5501.

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of used furniture. Exchange Furniture Store. 105 North Sixth Phone 384.

Miscellaneous (32)

FOR SALE—All or any part of small United States stamp collection. Phone 3632 Write Box 845, Monroe.

FOR SALE
SHOW CASE. A real bargain. GRIFFIN STUDIO. Phone 6.

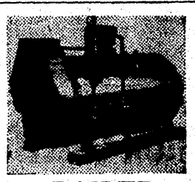
FOR SALE
1,200-pound Fairbanks floor scales. Bargain. E. N. Faulk.

SEE US FOR YOUR cotton-dusting equipment, calcium arsenate, calzinc.
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
West Monroe Phone 2660

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Miscellaneous (32)

ATTENTION FILLING STATION OPERATORS—1 small air compressor, 1 air grease gun, 1 all-steel drive-up-on grease rack. For cash, cheap. City Bakery, 320 North Fourth.



BOILER BARGAINS

50-horsepower, 75-horsepower and 150-horsepower Scotch Marine Type Boilers in excellent condition and will pass insurance requirements.

We Invite Your Inspection

M. KAPLAN & SON
Ninth and Adams St., Monroe, La.
Phone 942

Building Materials (34)

WE BUY—SELL—TRADE
ANYTHING
THE TRADING POST
711 WASHINGTON PHONE 6052

Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37)

BABY CHICKS
United States-approved pullorum-tested Royal Feed and Seed Store Phone 1068

Good Things To Eat (45)

FOR SALE—Nice figs for preserving and eating. Phone 3662-W. 509 Calypso. Mrs. O. F. Gill.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

NOTICE

We are besieged every day with calls for rentals that we cannot fulfill. List your properties with us for better results.

MRS. GEO. LESTER
MRS. REESE MAJOR
Phone 3988

Furnished Roo

CAVALRY UNITS STAGE ATTACK

Swift Mock Battle In Desert Quickly Reaches Decision

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION IN THE DESERT, July 22.—(AP)—Battle tactics so swift that a decision was reached in 15 hours put the cavalry's desert war games 24 hours ahead of schedule today.

With Lieutenant General Walter Krueger, commander of the third army, looking on, two cavalry brigades staged a lightning attack just at dark last night and ended a problem scheduled to last 48 hours.

The decisive attack was by the first brigade of the first cavalry division, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, and the 56th cavalry brigade of Texas national guardsmen in federal service.

In the stimulated warfare, the second brigade—about 5,000 men—of the first division put over the first punch.

Its mounted soldiers, led by motorized reconnaissance units stabbed through a 40-mile line of the 12,000-man force defending the Southern Pacific railroad, extending north from the Texas-New Mexico line.

It was the larger force's task to defend the railroad, but they failed to stop the first thrusts. The action, in withering heat then a downpour and a severe hailstorm, centered around Elwood, N. M., a railroad watering stop.

When the second brigade hit the railroad, Major General Innis P. Swift, commander of the first division, ordered his cavalrymen from their horses and pressed supply trucks into combat service to rush them to the breach.

The force was too great for the raiders to withstand and their reserves, limited to the five mile-an-hour speed of their horses, couldn't arrive in time. The attackers, falling back into the Hueco mountains, were pursued and, theoretically, annihilated. Umpires called the problem off.

General Krueger reserved comment.

Russia has but 60,000 miles of railroad trackage compared with the United States' 250,000 miles.

QUI-SI-SANA
DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT
• A Tubful of Fried Chicken
• Steaks Cut to Order
907 LOUISVILLE

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

SUDDENLY SPOTTING THE GUN IN THE WINDOW, LOTHAR DOESN'T STOP TO ASK QUESTIONS!
LOOK OUT!
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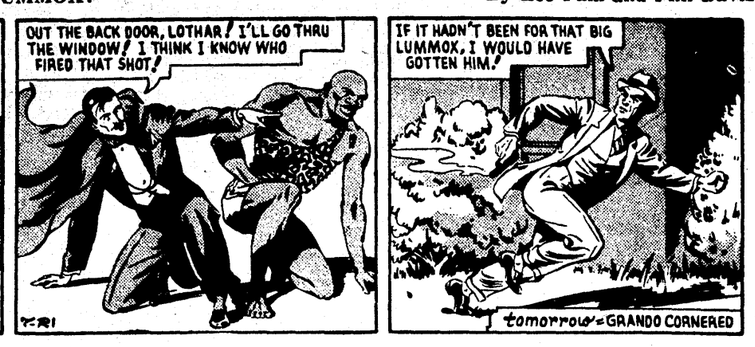
DEAREST LUMMOX! By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



JUNIOR COLLEGE BEING IMPROVED

Gymnasium Refinished; Bayou Bank And Campus Given Attention

Buildings and grounds will be put into the best possible condition at Northeast Junior college for the opening of the fall semester, September 8, Dean C. C. Colvert asserted Tuesday.

The bayou banks at the rear of the campus are being cleared of broken limbs and weeds and are to be levelled off and made attractive as well as easier of access for students who are aquatically inclined. The college has 900 foot frontage on the bayou.

Dirt is to be hauled in and placed on the campus in places that are low and where water stands after heavy rains in the vicinity of the buildings, particularly around the library building.

Finishing touches are being placed to the interior of the gymnasium, where the floor and walls are being dressed over. In the decade that this room has been in use, it has been overhauled but once and now was badly in need of being re-decorated, the dean said.

The new inter-communicating system is also being replaced by a modern setup, stated Dean Colvert.

More airplanes for civilian use were produced in the United States in 1940 than in 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935. Approximately 6,870 civil planes were built last year, an all time record for any single country for one year.

PUREX MAKES BLEACHING AS EASY ON LINENS AS JUST PLAIN WASHING
AT YOUR GROCER'S THE CONTROLLED-ACTION BLEACH

DEFENSE BOND . . . Quiz

Q. I cannot find the word "Defense" anywhere on the Defense Savings Stamps I have bought. Are they merely Postal Savings Stamps, or does my money invested in these stamps go into the defense program?

A. The money you use to purchase these stamps goes definitely into the defense program. The stamps bear the words "America on Guard," which indicates that they are an integral part of the defense program.

Q. Are Defense Savings Stamps registered, and are they transferable?

A. Defense Savings Stamps are not registered and are not transferable. However, they may be redeemed for cash at postoffices or used to purchase Series E Defense Savings Bonds.

Note.—To buy defense bonds and stamps, go to the nearest postoffice or bank, or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for an order form.

WEEVIL INFESTATION INCREASE REPORTED

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., July 22.—(AP)—The state plant board reported today that boll weevil infestation in Mississippi had jumped from an average of 15 per cent to 26 per cent.

Inspectors of the board visited 31 counties and reported weevils were found on 79 out of 89 farms inspected.

Dr. Clay Lyle, entomologist of the board, said poisoning was needed in practically every section of the state but urged farmers to make infestation counts before poisoning.

Only farms in Clay and Panola counties were found uninfested and in one field in Monroe county the infestation was found to be 96 per cent.

ADOPTS BIRDS

GROTON, Conn., July 22.—(AP)—The Electric Boat company shipyard here, builders of submarines for the United States navy and now humming with defense activity, has appropriately adopted a family of birds—humming birds. The family, mother, father and two babies, apparently unperturbed by the clatter of production, makes its home in a tiny nest in the eye of a rod hanging from a beam in the fabricating shop.

Railroads carry 90 per cent of Russia's traffic.

20 FARMERS MAY GET FSA LOANS

Ouachita Applications Are Being Received At Office Here

On the 405 farm purchase loans to be made in Louisiana during the coming year by the Farm Security administration, at least 20 will be made in Ouachita parish, P. G. Boyd, parish FSA supervisor, announced Tuesday. Last year 10 loans were made in the parish, he said.

Applications already are being received for the loans giving tenants and sharecroppers an opportunity to purchase family-size farms of their own during 1941-42, Mr. Boyd stated.

E. C. McInnis, state FSA director, has notified Mr. Boyd that an allocation of $2,067,715 has been made to Louisiana for the purchase of the farm units under the department of agriculture's farm purchase program, under provisions of the Bankhead-Jones tenant purchase act.

Since the beginning of the tenant purchase program in 1937, a total of 916 Louisiana farm families have been loaned money with which to purchase family-size farms, according to McInnis. During 1940-41, a total of 386 loans amounting to $1,976,288 were made.

The average farm purchased in Louisiana last year covered 71.23 acres, and, with house and farm buildings, cost $5,119.91. The average unit, McInnis reported, consists of a home, barn, poultry house and farm fencing.

Tenant purchase loans are large enough to enable the borrower to buy a farm, and, if necessary, to repair existing buildings or construct new ones, according to the FSA officials. The loans are repayable over a period of 40 years at three per cent interest.

Each borrower has a wide choice in selecting the farm he wishes to purchase; however, the tract must be family-size so that it may be operated by labor available in the family. Three-member parish committees, working with the FSA, decide which applicants shall receive the loans, on a basis of character, ability and farming experience.

Preference is given those who either own or are able to make a down payment on livestock or farming equipment, and to persons who are married or have dependent families, officials stated.

LEGION DISCUSSES DEPARTMENT MEET

The L. B. Faulk post of the American Legion held its last meeting prior to the holding of the department convention, at the memorial home, Forsythe park, Monday night. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of plans for participating in the coming convention which will be held in Baton Rouge, July 25-28 inclusive.

Delegates who will attend the department convention are the following: Robert Cowden, C. M. Mitchell, A. N. Robinson, Sam Rubin, C. M. Aboud, H. F. Madison, Jr., H. B. McClendon, Milton King, Ed Apperson, P. M. Gayle, Ike Abraham, J. W. Nelson, Cecil Atkins, Jess D'Armond, W. L. Rothermel, R. M. Breard, R. L. Wood, J. B. Bradley, D. Curtis Seamon, C. B. Braun and Charles McKenzie.

TWO BASTROP MEN INJURED IN CRASH

Two Bastrop persons were injured, neither seriously, early Tuesday morning when the car in which they were riding left the highway near Alto, according to attending physicians at St. Francis sanitarium.

The injured were A. J. Doss and John Graham. Mr. Doss received a severed tendon in the right arm and general cuts and bruises and will be confined several days, physicians reported. Graham suffered general bruises, but was released after treatment at St. Francis.

The accident occurred about 3 a.m. when the driver was blinded by the lights of an oncoming automobile, it was reported.

TIME OF TRIPS ON BUS LINE CHANGED

A change in the schedule of the Lover's lane bus line was announced Tuesday by Superintendent W. B. Mangham, of the city bus department. Because of the extension of the Lover's lane run from the Louisiana Training institute to the new E. A. Conway Memorial hospital, these buses will now be on a 40-minute schedule.

Effective immediately, Lover's lane buses will leave downtown Monroe every 40 minutes, Mr. Mangham said.

FIRST AID COURSE TO BE INITIATED

A class in Red Cross first aid will open Monday, July 28, at 9:30 a.m., at the American Legion home. This class is open to housewives and others who desire to take the course which will be conducted by Mrs. R. M. Troy.

The first aid course requires 20 hours of instruction. Classes will be held twice weekly, two hours each morning, for five weeks.

All who desire to register are asked to call the Red Cross office, phone 1357.

Napoleon concluded a friendship pact with Russia five years before his invasion.

New Zealand Newspaper Reflective Of Antipodes

June 3 Issue Tells Of Winter's Presence; Petrol Costs Much

A copy of The Press, daily newspaper published in Christchurch, New Zealand, of the date of last June 3, was received here by Judge W. M. Harper and is of interest. Incidentally, that city has more than 100,000 population.

Of chief interest is the information concerning the world war as it concerns New Zealand soldiers. A large page is devoted to the killed and wounded, those missing, and those men from New Zealand who have been taken prisoners. The Battle of Crete is described by a war correspondent in vivid terms.

An editorial is devoted to "American Public Opinion" which stated that, although Mr. Roosevelt has proclaimed a state of unlimited national emergency to exist in the United States, the battle for American public opinion has not been finally won.

The newspaper, in true English fashion, gives its first pages to classified and display advertising rather than to news, as is the American custom.

One sweltering in summer suns in Monroe finds a degree of comforting relief in the realization that it is winter in New Zealand. The advertisements are largely devoted to the sale of winter overcoats, winter clothes for men, and heavy tailored suits for women.

In the forum column is revealed the dire need for petrol—as gasoline is termed—and a brief letter from a reader states as follows:

"Sir: If 'Fair Play' knows of anybody getting a special license for petrol to go a mere three miles to work, it is his duty to expose him. The authorities who issued that license should lose their jobs. Contract crunchers cannot get enough petrol to run their machines to carry on an essential war effort. If men have made false statements to get petrol to go by car when a three-mile walk would do them good these frosty mornings, they don't deserve work, and a little army discipline would do them good."

Despite the difficulty to secure petrol, there are many automobile ads in the issue and the cars are chiefly of American make, such as Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth, Oldsmobile, Dodge and Buick. The Austin ads are numerous. Description of the cars for sale lists them as having in many instances "7 Saloon" and "4 Saloon," which strikes the eye as decidedly un-American.

Description of houses for sale are much at variance with similar descriptions of American properties. Spelling in many cases is decidedly English.

Despite the ravages of World war No. 2, "dog trials," women's hockey, rugby football, racing and trotting are in vogue, considerable space being devoted to sports.

The news of the day fails to be illustrated with the profusion of pictures that American newspapers possess.

All told, the newspaper from half way around the world from America gives an interesting closeup of how the other half of the world lives.

MECHANICAL TWIST MAKES BOTTLENECK

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark., July 22.—(AP)—Mess Sergeant Dick Allen reports an alarming bottleneck in the army's mechanization program.

He handed four K. P.'s in his kitchen at headquarters battery, 161st field artillery, new-fangled potato peelers and pointed meaningly at a few bushels of spuds intended for yesterday's dinner.

Nursing an aching right arm, he explained that all four K. P.'s were left-handed; the new peelers were constructed for right-handers and he had to do the job himself.

DEFENSE NURSING TO BE DISCUSSED

In connection with the National Red Cross drive for enrollment of Red Cross nurses, Miss Frances E. Page, Ouachita parish chapter nurse, and Mrs. Armand Renaud Daughtry, will present a broadcast over KMLB, Thursday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m.

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$17,000 RAISED IN CHAPEL FUND

Baptists Hopeful To Erect Memorial To 'Daddy' Flowers

The "Daddy" Flowers fund for the erection of a memorial chapel on the campus of the Louisiana Baptist Children's home now has $17,000 cash in the bank, and the $10,000 pledged by Baptist women's groups of the state has still to be reported, Superintendent T. W. Gayer stated Tuesday.

He said that he is hopeful that before the end of the year the goal of $50,000 may be reached. He expects the state Baptist convention, to be held later this year, will give additional financial aid.

Provided the entire sum is not raised, the superintendent said that it will not be possible to leave off a wing in the construction at this time, and later, when more funds are received, to complete the building, according to plans.

Two groups from the home are out on the road giving programs in the vicinity of Lake Charles, the superintendent said.

Three more children, a boy and his two sisters, from Lafayette, are to be admitted to the home later this week, it was stated.

The United States has 56 federal grazing districts.

WARNS FRANCE MAY LOSE INDO-CHINA

VICHY, unoccupied France, July 22.—(AP)—The Paris newspaper Les Nouveaux Temps, spokesman for supporters of collaboration with Germany, said today France was in critical danger of losing Indo-China unless it worked with Japan for its protection.

"We have just, temporarily, lost Syria. It is possible an infinitely vaster crisis will break out in the Far East. * * * Diplomatic measures must be prepared and taken into agreement with Japan," it said.

Reviewing other international dangers to be faced, including the possibility of the United States intervening in West Africa and Morocco, the newspaper asked:

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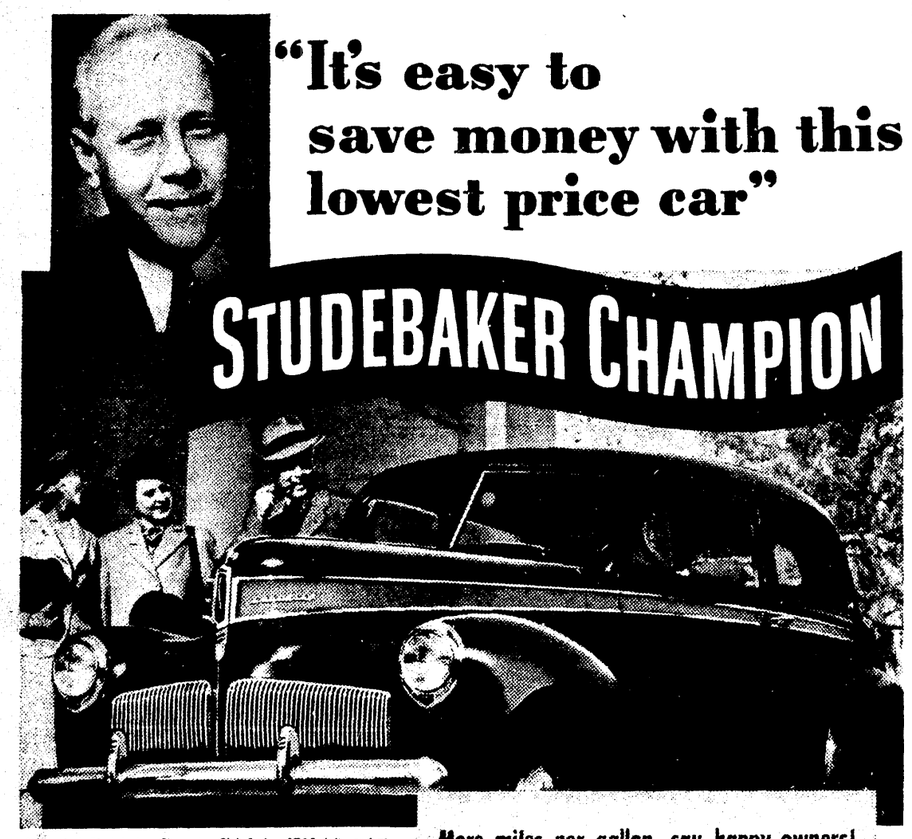
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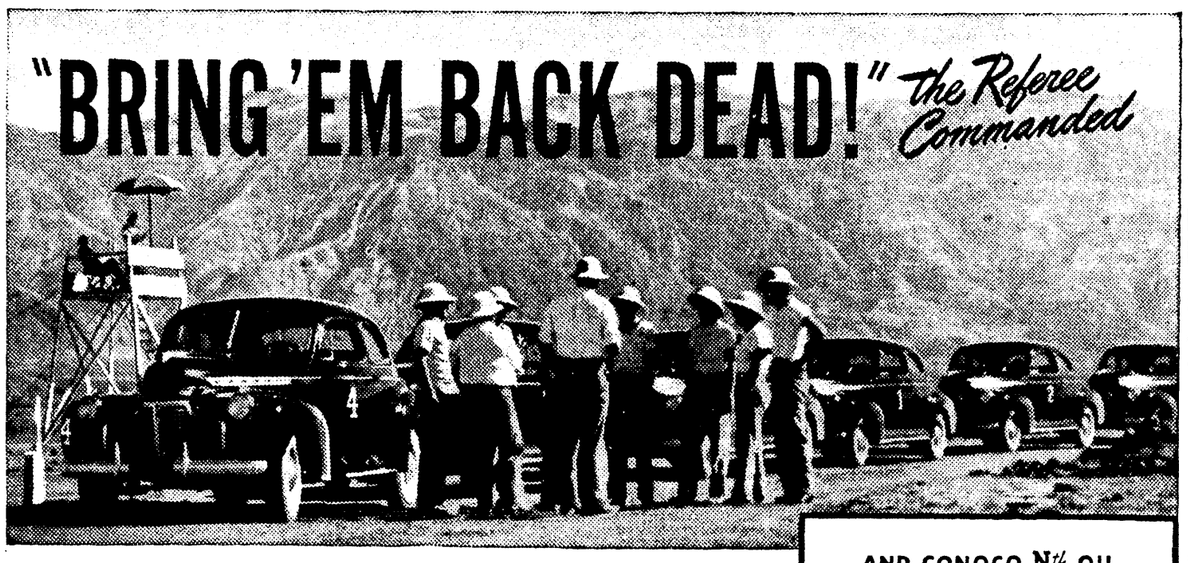

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